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Mass Air Raids on Britain Resumed By Germans

Indiscriminate Bombing Charged Against Nazi Bombing Flights

London, Aug. 28.

MASS Nazi raids on Britain were resumed this morning and by mid-morning 100 planes had raided south-east England after furious anti-aircraft fire and British fighters had repulsed earlier waves of bombers.

The signal for today's resumption of mass raids was apparently given by three German planes which flew over a south-east inland town at an extremely high altitude and used their smoke exhausts to write a huge swastika in the sky.

Prior to the start of the new attacks today, the British Government charged the German air force with embarking on a campaign of indiscriminate bombing. Nazi "hit-and-run" bombers last night and before dawn today attacked some 25 cities, ranging from north-east Scotland to south-west England.

Nazi Bombers Aim At Terrorizing

Indiscriminate Attacks On Civilian Population Of Britain Said Begun

London, Aug. 28.

The British Government today charged the German air force with embarking on a campaign of indiscriminate bombing as Nazi "hit-and-run" bombers last night and early this morning attacked some 25 cities, ranging from north-east Scotland to south-west England.

Twice Nazi bombers sent millions of Londoners to air raid shelters for the fifth consecutive night.

The Government announced that it was taking energetic measures to counter the German threat to civilian moral since the Nazi raids seemed aimed more at terrorization than at destruction.

A deadly circle of anti-aircraft fire thrown up around the metropolis kept the German raiders out of central London.

"Nuisance" raiders dropped bombs only on the outskirts of London and scurried to their home bases as British fighters darted after them.

Throughout the raided areas the results were less intensive and devastating than during the previous night

Only three planes were believed to have participated in the London raids.

A passenger train in a northeast English town was machine-gunned by German planes.—United Press.

British Children Sail For South Africa

Many Already Experienced German Air Raids

London, Aug. 28.

The first batch of children, numbering 315, to go to South Africa under the oversea reception scheme has sailed.

They came from Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Essex, Lancashire and London. Some boys are from districts which have been heavily bombed, and two of them had their shelter machine-gunned a week before their departure.

There are two sets of twins on board, and an uncle, aged 11, has his nephew, aged six, with him.

The destination of the children will be Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg, Durban and Bloemfontein. —Reuter.

Revolution in Mexico Foreseen Soon

Return of Gen. Almazan May Start Trouble

Mexico City, Aug. 28.

A Mexican uprising was today rumoured set for September 1, when Gen. Juan Almazan, residential candidate, was expected to return from the United States.

Informed circles here recalled the Mexican axiom that "All revolutions start from the north."

While in the Panama Zone, en route to Mexico, Gen. Almazan declared that he was the President-elect of Mexico and that there was no doubt of his inauguration.

Shortly afterwards Gen. Avila Camacho, Gen. Almazan's opponent for the Presidency, ordered the latter's arrest should he attempt to land in Mexico.—United Press.

Three German planes were reported shot down and two were seen staggering homeward as the German restarted their large scale attacks this morning.

British fighters in a 30-minute engagement with the Germans split and repulsed two Nazi formations over the Kent coast, authorized quarters said.

"The Germans sustained some losses," they said.

The first formation flew over the south Kent coast early in the morning, after which a large force passed north of the Kent coast. Both of the formations flew inland until they were engaged by British fighters in combat which ranged from the middle of Kent to the Thames Estuary.

German Pilot Captured

The German raiders met with fierce anti-aircraft fire when they earlier crossed the southeast coast. R.A.F. fighters also intercepted the Germans and shot down a Messerschmitt in flames, although its pilot was captured.

The raiders which got through the defences flew to the north where dull thuds indicated that they had unloaded bombs. British pursuit planes and anti-aircraft batteries, however, drove those German planes toward the sea.

The Germans left long twisted smoke trails in waves of cresents and figures of eight, similar to sky writing.

Seven silver planes, flying at a very high altitude, left in their wake rib-like patches of whiteness and shade which were across the blue sky at right angles to the direction of the wind. Observers were unable to explain the phenomenon.

Two Attacks on London

London was attacked twice last night with only a half hour between the end of one and the beginning of another attack. Incendiary bombs fell in the London area, some without damage, while others started minor fires which were quickly extinguished.

The first air raid alarm was sounded in the London area at 9.30 p.m., when anti-aircraft guns went into action in the north-west, north-east and south-east London areas. Bomb-like flashes of light lit up the north-west district as anti-aircraft shells burst in the air and the public scurried to air raid shelters.

The Government opened discussion with labour unions on a plan for industrial watchers to be posted in war industries. Under this plan, the workers would be allowed to continue their duties unless the watcher warned them that a direct attack appeared imminent.

The Air Ministry said that German "activities over the country last night consisted of a number of dispersed and indiscriminate bombing attacks on many districts, including the London area.

Casualties Reported

"In two towns in the south-east and two in north England damage was done to house property. There were casualties, including some killed.

"Attacks on other parts of the country also caused only slight damage but resulted in casualties in a few cases. Shortly before midnight an enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by our anti-aircraft batteries."

"Hit-and-run" raiders flew over south-east English towns and intermittently dropped incendiary bombs, one of which set a church on fire and damaged another.

This morning a lone raider dropped a single high explosive and a number of incendiary bombs on a north-east Scottish town, causing slight damage.

A German bomber was believed to have been shot down this morning in south-west England.—United Press.

Six Hour Air Battle

An English Midlands Town, Aug. 28.

A number of casualties, some of

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Power of Manoeuvre Said Decisive Factor in Middle East Campaign

Italians Believed Unable to Deal Effectively With Britain's Small But Elastic Defence

London, Aug. 28.

British forces in the Mediterranean have again demonstrated that it is the power of manœuvre which will be the deciding factor in the Middle East campaign, Reuter's military correspondent points out.

The Italians had expected that the army of Lieut.-General A. P. Wavell, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, would accept a land battle on the Libyan frontier against overwhelming forces and under unfavourable conditions. Their advance posts had been harried instead by small resolute armoured units of cavalry, and now the British Fleet has effectively bombarded the port of Bardia and an important seaplane base in the Gulf of Bomba.

Such action would have been considered impossible when the Italians entered the war, especially after French resistance in North Africa had collapsed. The greater bulk of Italian forces had always been kept on the Tunisian frontier, and were thus available against the British on the Libyan side.

British policy is one of elastic defence, with the small garrison of Sollum acting as the spearhead. The bombardment of Bardia indicates that the Italians have been increasing their forces up towards Sollum.

A month or so ago the Italian forces numbered about two division of 40,000 men. There are no supplies in this area, little water, a desert, and only one road. So if the Italians try to advance they will be up against great difficulties.

The desert consists of rough stone rather than sand. So a movement is possible on a wide front, but a road will be essential for heavy vehicles.

The Italians are finding that a large air force in such country is more vulnerable than a small one owing to the absence of cover. Their aerodromes have been ideal targets for the R.A.F.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Soars Over Germany And N. Italy

Fiat Works Suffer Heavy Damage; Pilot Escapes

London, Aug. 28.

Royal Air Force bombers ranged over Germany and northern Italy Monday night despite almost constant German raids on the British Isles, according to an Air Ministry Communique issued here last night.

British bombers Monday and Monday night bombed 27 aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France, the communique reported.

The R.A.F. dropped six tons of bombs on objectives at Turin and Sesto San Giovanni, near Milan, the communique said. The bombing started about 12.30 a.m. and lasted 45 minutes, the Air Ministry declared.

"Industrial targets in northern Italy were again successfully attacked last night when, for the fifth time in a fortnight. R.A.F. bombers made the double journey over France and the Alps," the Air Ministry said. "The objectives on this occasion were the Societa Aeronautica Italia's Fiat works in Turin and the Magneto Marelli factory, which makes ignition generators, and Sesto San Giovanni, near Milan.

"The raiders arrived over these factories just before half past twelve. In the next 40 minutes they dropped some six tons of bombs.

Pilot's Log Published

"The log of one pilot who made three attacks on the Marelli works states:

"'The weather was hazy, no clouds, visibility fair. The moon was of no assistance in the attack. Flares were dropped which showed up the target to advantage. The first stick of bombs started four fires and caused two large explosions. The second stick caused bright blue and white explosions. The third stick caused 14 fires in line.'

"Another pilot arrived 10 minutes later. He had had an exciting journey, for his oxygen supply partially failed when he was over the Alps and he was able to obtain very little oxygen while he was flying three miles up. He carried on, however, and got over safely.

"Fires were already burning at Sesto San Giovanni and a great cloud of white smoke, which was drifting upwards to nearly 6,000 feet, guided him to the target. The moon was covered by a layer of high cloud and there was a haze partly shrouding the factory, but he made the attack and the bombs caused new fires on the west side of the works."—United Press.

Air Ministry Reports

London, Aug. 28.

On August 26, bombers of the Royal Air Force made daylight attacks on enemy aerodromes. The scope of these attacks was greatly extended during the night, states the Air Ministry.

Details issued by the news service of the Ministry show that one of the main objectives in Germany was a dye trust at Leuna, which suffered heavy damage during a raid on August 16. The works are one of the largest chemical plants in the world, and in the last attacks some raiders were unable, owing to clouds and haze, to find their objective, but others arriving later succeeded in bombing the works.

"One aircraft dropped several bombs right across the target and at least two of them were seen to fall on the main building. Four minutes after this attack, the pilot of another machine observed a vivid green flash soon after his bombs had fallen. Fires broke out in various parts of the target area, and in the middle of the raid. One of the attackers scored further hits on the main buildings.

"Other explosions were also recorded, but full results of the raid, spread over nearly two hours, were not observed owing to intense anti-aircraft fire, as well as low clouds."

Similar success attended an attack on an oil refinery at Frankfurt am Main. Nearly 50 high-explosive and more than 400 incendiary bombs were dropped, and fires of all sizes were seen to break out.

Besides the oil refinery, an attack was also made on a large air-frame factory there, and within a short space of time six buildings were set on fire.—Reuter.

Short Alarm in Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 28.

An air raid alarm was sounded here at 8.55 a.m. today (3.55 p.m. Shanghai time, Wednesday), but no planes were audible or visible and no anti-aircraft batteries were heard to go into action. The all-clear signal was sounded four minutes later, causing Germans to indicate that it was possible that the alarm was sounded for the purpose of testing sirens.—United Press.

Munich Has Alarm

Munich, Aug. 28.

An air raid alarm was sounded here today at 2 a.m. (9 a.m. Shanghai time, Wednesday), but the all-clear signal was given at 2.30 a.m. after no planes were heard or seen. Anti-aircraft batteries did not open fire.—United Press.

Raids Admitted By Italy

London, Aug. 28.

Further bombing raids by Royal Air Force machines on targets in Piedmont and Lombardy are admitted in today's Italian communique, which adds that large numbers of British aircraft raided Derna and hit a small ship carrying timber.

Aerial Attack on British Convoy

First picture of an attack on a British convoy in the English Channel made on July 14. The picture shows a tense moment, exploding bombs churning up the water close to one of the vessels of the convoy, and just to the stern of an escorting destroyer.

Prince Konoye Rejects Single Party Plan

Such a System Unacceptable to Japan ; New Structure Based on Service to State

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

MARKING a new era in the political history of the nation, Japan today embarked upon the formation of a new political system designed to weld into a single, powerful unit, spiritually and materially, her 100,000,000 people.

The Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, in a long-awaited manifesto to the nation this afternoon, outlined the proposed structure which will be based essentially upon service to the State. Differing from the Fascist and Nazi systems, Japan's new national organization will be based on traditions, and will be designed to fulfil the needs of the Japanese people now facing one of the most trying tests in their long history.

Preparatory Committee Discusses Manifesto

Members Represent All Walks of Life

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye this afternoon at 2 o'clock presided at the meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the new political structure and read his manifesto outlining his plans and intentions for the movement.

Members of his Cabinet representing the Government, together with Mr. Fumio Goto, Count Yoriyasu Arima and 23 others previously selected as members of the body, met in the Premier's official residence to constitute themselves into the Committee, assisted by the group of seven Permanent Managers, already chosen, headed by Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary.

Following the reading of the manifesto by Prince Konoye, the meeting was thrown open for informal discussion of the whole subject, and the Premier readily answered many questions put to him by conferees.

General principles and methods of procedure will be discussed at further length at future meetings of the Preparatory Committee which represents all walks of life in Japan.—Domei.

Anti-Jewish Campaign In Occupied Holland

London, Aug. 28.

An anti-Jewish campaign in German-occupied Holland is reported by the Rome Radio.

Notices have been posted in restaurants "requesting" Jews not to enter, the announcer adds, and the principal Dutch newspaper has dismissed its Jewish employees.

The Rome Radio also reports that a voluntary labour corps will be formed in Holland, and that a number of Dutch soldiers have already gone to the north of France to help in the harvest.—Reuter.

Japan, in order to bring about a new order in East Asia, must concentrate on the task the total power of the nation, Prince Konoye declared in his historic manifesto. Japan, he added, must be in a position to take in an independent manner, "swiftly and resolutely" any appropriate measures to meet whatever situation may arise.

Rise or Fall of Nation

Stressing the vital necessity for the establishment of a strong national structure to "render possible the pursuance of any policy when the necessity arises," Prince Konoye declared, "Whether or not Japan can establish such a strong national structure will decide the very rise or fall of the nation."

Prince Konoye declared further, "The aim of the new national structure is the uniting of the total energies of the State and people, to make one living whole of our 100,000,000 fellow countrymen and to enable them to fulfil perfectly their duties as the Throne's subjects.

The Premier characterized the undertaking as a "nationwide movement to assist the Throne." He added, "it is not merely a spiritual movement in the narrow sense, but aims at enhancing the political ideals and political consciousness of the nation. The movement is highly political in nature, but it is by no means a movement for a political party."

Describing the structure's fundamental points, the Premier declared, "The people should be enabled to partake from the inside in establishing the country's cultural and economic policies, and at the same time these policies should reach all spheres of national life."

"New Order in East Asia"

Prince Konoye's address today culminated preparations for the launching of a new national structure begun on June 24 when Prince Konoye resigned the Presidency of the Privy Council to devote himself to his self-imposed task.

Speaking at the inaugural meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the establishment of a new political structure, which was held at Premier Konoye's invitation at the Premier's official residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Prince Konoye declared: "In the midst of worldwide disturb-

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Britons in Shanghai Thanked

Acknowledging receipt of the first instalment of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production, yesterday cabled the thanks of the British Government to Shanghai Britons, through H.M. Consul-General. A sum of £52,000 has been remitted to London for the purchase of aeroplanes. Lord Beaverbrook's message follows:—

"The magnificent gift which you send us from the British communities in China fills us with the most profound gratitude. Will you please convey our thanks to the generous contributors for a demonstration of loyalty and devotion which stirs our people in this hour of peril. In enabling us to bring powerful reinforcement to the Royal Air Force which guards Britain's citadel they strengthen the cause of freedom in every Continent.—BEAVERBROOK.

Coaster Pirated In Midstream

Portuguese Vessel Boarded By Armed Gang Off Nantao Bund ; Cash Stolen

The boarding of a Portuguese coaster the mv. Santa Anna by pirates while she was tied up to buoy J-11 on the Whangpoo at midstream off the Nantao Bund was engaging the attention of the river police here yesterday. Brandishing pistols after boarding the vessel from a sampan, in the stillness of the night, the marauders intimidated the crew, forced their way into all the cabins on board after smashing the cabin windows within hailing distance of several vessels near by and got away with cash from the compradore's office and a quantity of clothing belonging to the men on board.

Although the affair occurred on the evening of Saturday last, the police were not informed until Monday when a report was made to the owners of the vessel, A. C. Encarnacao & Co., 113 Kiukiang Road.

The vessel, a coaster, formerly plying between Shanghai and East Chekiang ports, has been lying idle for some time here following the ban imposed by the Japanese naval authorities on coastal navigation. She was at one time lying alongside a wharf on the Bund opposite the "North-China Daily News" building. Recently she moved further up stream and anchored opposite the Nantao Bund.

Watched for Some Time

The police theory is that the pirates had been keeping a watch on the vessel for some time and chose an opportune moment for their attack. The master of the boat, Mr. A. S. Aquino, was absent on shore leave and was not informed of the incident until the following day when he got on board. The vessel having discharged her cargo some time ago and having no passengers on board at the time, did not prove to the pirates any coveted prize. Apart from $300 in notes taken from the compradore's office and a quantity of clothing belonging to the crew, the pirates received no further reward for their efforts.

It was ascertained that at about 10 p.m. on Saturday five pirates, three of whom were armed with pistols, scrambled on board after getting alongside the vessel in a sampan. The six Chinese members of the crew, four of whom were playing Chinese cards, were on the starboard deck. Two others were confronted by the pirates, two of whom threatened them at the point of the gun, while their third armed confederate whipped out his gun and covered the card players.

Windows Smashed

After herding the six Chinese seamen together, one of the pirates acted as guard while his companions began a thorough and systematic search of the cabin. They first smashed the windows and by thrusting their hands through, unbolted the locks and got in. Clothing and personal effects of the crew did not escape their attention, and from every cabin some articles were found missing later, except the

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U.S. Marines Near Full Enlistment, But Strength Limit May Be Raised

Present Mark Expected to Be Reached Within Few Weeks ; 50,000 Possible Under Vinson Bill

Washington, Aug. 28.

ENLISTMENTS to the U.S. Marines neared the 34,000 mark today as Congress prepared to take action on a new Vinson Bill which would authorize a minimum strength of 50,000 officers and men for the Marines.

The present authorized limit of enlistments is 34,000, a point expected to be reached within a few weeks Congressional action on the new Vinson Bill, however, would open the way for at least 16,000 additional enlistments.

The Vinson Bill envisages a minimum Marine strength of 50,000, which would be increased proportionately as the number of regular Navy enlistments increases. The 50,000 minimum for the Marines is based on a force of 250,000 in the Navy.

Under the Vinson Bill, Marine enlistments over 50,000 would be determined by the proviso that the strength of the Marines should never be less than 20 per cent. of the Navy enlistments.

Marine enlistments today totalled 31,379 as compared with a little over 29,000 on August 1. Marine reserves total 15,076 according to latest official figures.

Marine officials said today that the work of organizing, arming and accommodating new Marines was proceeding smoothly.

The officer requirements for the expanded Marine force are being met by assigning available reserves to active duty. Marine officials said, however, that some further means of providing officers must be taken when the Marine enlistments pass the 34,000 mark.

Marine officials, it was understood, are considering a plan for the establishment of officer training camps similar to those organized during the Great War. Through these camps officers would be trained for a Marine force which will soon have a probable minimum strength of 50,000 men. —United Press.

Soviet-Rumanian Clash Said Settled on Spot

Agreement Reported Reached After Many Killed, Wounded in Frontier Battle; Troops Withdrawn By Both Sides, States Report from Bucharest

Bucharest, Aug. 28.

THE Bessarabian border dispute between Rumanian and Russian troops, in which many were killed and wounded, has already been settled by a mixed Rumanian and Soviet commission organized on the spot, authorized quarters said today.

The speedy adjustment of the incident appears to explain the absence of diplomatic representations by either side.

The Russians and Rumanians, it was understood, consequently have withdrawn their troops along the northern borders, leaving only a normal number of guards on duty.

The Rumanians, it was further understood, emphasize their desire to remain at peace with Russia and have evacuated the border area for a depth of several kilometres.

Although official confirmation of the settlement of the Bessarabian situation was still lacking, an official source told the United Press that "we are under the impression that the matter has already been settled. No incidents have been reported in the past 24 hours, hence tension has considerably decreased.

According to unconfirmed reports, Russian and Rumanian troops clashed in the frontier district of Dorohoi, in Bukovina, yesterday. The Propaganda Ministry declined to confirm or deny the reports. One version

By Courtesy of "The Times."

said 100 were killed and six Rumanian planes were shot down during the day. Another version said 70 were killed and one Rumanian plane lost.

Meanwhile, the German and Italian Ministers to Rumania left the capital for Rome and Berlin yesterday and well informed quarters believed their departure indicated that Germany and Italy were pressing for a solution of the Transylvania question before the Balkan tinder box could explode. (The German and Italian Ministers to Hungary left Budapest for Salzburg last night.)

"Small War Going on"

It was reported here that the Italian and German Foreign Ministers, Count Galeazzo Ciano and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, would meet in the very near future at Vienna to discuss the new turn of affairs in the Balkans.

One informed Rumanian source told the United Press, "It seems a small war is going on in the north. The situation looks bad."

It was understood that at least on one occasion, Russian troops penetrated approximately one kilometre into Rumania, but were forced to retire by Rumanian forces. No telephonic communication was permitted with northern Rumania last night.

Meanwhile, it was reliably reported from Iassy, the capital of old Moldavia, that Rumanian authorities had ordered the removal of the archives from there. Iassy is about 18 kilometres from the new Bessarabian frontier.

It was understood that hundreds of civilians were fleeing from Botosani, a large Rumanian town about 50 kilometres from the Bessarabian frontier.

Incidents Admitted

Official quarters yesterday admitted that incidents had occurred simultaneously in the past several days along the Rumanian eastern and western frontiers. These incidents included land and aerial clashes on the Russo-Rumanian frontier, these quarters said. They indicated that Rumania would be willing to ignore the incidents unless they were repeated. No official representations are being made either to Hungary or Russia, it was said.

Sources close to the General Staff told the United Press that a series of incidents occurred recently in northern Moldavia along the Russian frontier.

Demobilized Rumanian soldiery from the north asserted that large scale Russian troop movements were observed nightly for a week along

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Meeting at Vienna Called By Axis

Hungarian and Rumanian Ministers Summoned After Fighting on Border

London, Aug. 28.

To "discuss matters of common interest," the Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Rumania and Hungary are to confer tomorrow at Vienna, according to an announcement by the German Radio.

The meeting is believed to be due to the initiative of Herr Hitler following the breakdown of direct negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Hungary's claim to Transylvania.

The meeting is regarded as a new move by the Axis Powers to prevent a flare-up in the Balkans, news of clashes on two of Rumania's frontiers showing an increase of tension between Rumania and her neighbours.

Fifty Casualties

Fifty casualties are reported to have occurred in clashes between Soviet and Rumanian troops, and one Soviet and one Rumanian plane are said to have been brought down on the new Soviet-Rumanian frontier.

In addition, a Rumanian fighter plane was the subject of an incident on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

A Budapest dispatch to the New York "Times" suggests that the Hungarian and Rumanian Foreign Ministers have been summoned to Vienna "to settle the Balkan crisis before Russia makes further moves."

Meanwhile, Greek official circles are more optimistic about the prospects of averting a conflict with Italy. Independent observers express the view that Herr Hitler is exercising a moderating influence on Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

Axis Ministers Recalled

Bucharest, Aug. 28.

The German and Italian Ministers to Bucharest have left for their respective capitals.

The Axis Ministers to Budapest are also reported to have been recalled home.—Reuter.

Ciano Leaves for Vienna

Rome, Aug. 28.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, left for Vienna early this morning to meet the German Foreign Minister and discuss the Rumanian-Hungarian dispute over Transylvania which Hungary is demanding, it was reported in reliable quarters today.

Count Ciano left aboard a train and was seen off by only a few Government officials.—United Press.

Ribbentrop, Ciano Confer

Salzburg, Aug. 28.

Herr Jaochim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, conferred here for several hours today on the entire Rumano-Hungarian revisionist problem, authorized German circles revealed.

Actual negotiations will begin in Vienna tomorrow, these circles said. —United Press.

Jailed French Minister Questioned by Court

Clermont Ferrand, Aug. 28.

M. Jean Zay, former Minister of National Education, was removed from military prison here this morning and questioned by Lieutenant-Colonel Le Pretre, Examining Magistrate of the Thirteenth Region Court Martial, where M. Zay faces charges of desertion and of abandoning his post.—United Press.

Italians Maintain Propaganda Campaign Against Greece By Radio, Newspapers

New Evidence Uncovered of Rome's Intentions to Shatter Balkan Peace Through Albania or Athens

London, Aug. 28.

There is no decrease in the Italian press and radio campaign against Greece, but the situation has not deteriorated materially and there is no new evidence that Italy means to break Balkan peace herself or use Albania as a cat's-paw to attack Greece vicariously, declared Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The possibility of using Albanian troops for this purpose must not be lost sight of as Italy might thus attempt to try out the effectiveness of the British guarantee. It is, however, still doubtful whether Italy will really go to extremes because developments might not be entirely in her favour.

There is reason to believe that the Germans are not too pleased with the way Signor Mussolini is playing his hand against General Metaxas, the Greek Premier. If the Duce can obtain the use of Greek anchorages and air bases, especially in Crete, without fighting, it would be a score, but the Greeks have shown not the slightest disposition either to give way or even to be intimidated by Italian bluster.

Meanwhile, the Italian press has been threatening Greece with the possibility of complications on her north-eastern frontier, and Italian newspapers have alleged that the Bulgarian Government has been calling up reservists. Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent learns the British Government has received assurances that these reports are completely unfounded and that the Bulgarian Government has categorically denied that any action against Greece is contemplated.

The success of negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria over the southern Dobrudja has been a most encouraging result of the policy of peaceful revision, which has always been the steadfast aim of the Bulgarian Government with regard to these negotiations.

The attitude of the Soviet to all these questions is one of complete detachment at the moment. There is no doubt however, that if the Balkans go into the melting pot, the Soviet role will be an important one. —Reuter.

Several Chinese Ships Sunk Off Central China Coast

Blockade Being Strictly Enforced by Japanese Warships; Japanese Bombers Active

SEVERAL Chinese ships attempting to run the strict Japanese blockade of the Central China coast have been sunk by Japanese patrol warships in the course of the past few days, it was revealed here yesterday.

On Sunday, Japanese patrols off Chinhai on the southern shore of Hangchow Bay, when defied, immediately sank a medium-sized Chinese ship attempting to enter a port.

A number of ships of some size hiding in the waters near Yuhwan and Kanmen on the southern Chekiang shoreline, were bombarded and heavily damaged by Japanese patrols the same day.

On Monday, military establishments at Tsienso and Shanghanshih on the northern shore of Taichow Bay on the coast of Chekiang Province, were bombarded by Japanese warships, the naval guns destroying their objectives. Three medium-sized freighters carrying war materials were sunk by Japanese patrols off Haimen on the southern shore of Taichow Bay.

Three vessels attempting to run the blockade near Siangshan Fort yesterday were sunk while the Japanese warships on that patrol heavily shelled and did considerable damage to concentrations of enemy vessels in Wenchow Bay.

Two enemy boats, which attempted to flee, were chased and sunk before they managed to get away into a port on Sanshan Island.

Supplies Bombed

At a Japanese Navy Air Base, Aug. 28.

Japanese Navy aircraft have been steadily reducing Chungking war supplies and stocks in continual bombing raids at strategic points in war material traffic and caches, it was stated here today.

The Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway line, which has been a most valuable "life-line" for the guerilla forces in the field, has been the main objective of Japanese Navy bombers. On Sunday, Monday and yesterday, bombing raids were carried out as follows:—

On Monday two military godown buildings were blown up at Iwo near the station on the railway line, setting some 1,000 oil drums on fire, and goods accumulated at Chuki station were also destroyed with considerable stretches of railway track in the neighbourhood.

On the previous day, Sunday, the Navy raiders had fired about 500 oil drums piled in the open some seven miles below Kikow, 25 kilometres south-west of Ningpo.

Yesterday's bombing raids went far afield to Chusien in western Chekiang, and also Lanchi, also in western Chekiang, where godowns of arms and guerilla stores were destroyed and freight cars were also destroyed at Kinhwa station.

At Yushan on the eastern border of Kiangsi Province, during raids made yesterday, Japanese Navy bombers made a highly effective attack on a mass of freight cars, goods piled in the open and railway terminal lines, thereby considerably hampering the use of the junction for some time as well as destroying goods already there and the cars used for the arms traffic. This raid, it was learned, was highly effective and of great military value.

Train Attacked

A train, east-bound on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, was bombed and destroyed yesterday by Japanese naval aircraft at a point approximately one kilometre east of Hengfeng, eastern Chekiang, it was announced by the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet this morning.

Serious damages were inflicted on another train spotted by the Japanese airmen at a point 10 kilometres east of Yingtan, also on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway in eastern Kiangsi, the announcement said.

It was further disclosed that enemy positions in the vicinity of Siashihpai, on the Yangtze River bank 15 miles below Anking were subjected to terrific aerial bombardment by Japanese naval aircraft.—Domei.

*Konoye Rejects Single Party

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ance, Japan is now going forward with an unparalleled task, the creation of a new order in East Asia.

"If Japan is to bring the China Affair to a successful conclusion while adjusting herself to the international situation, and to take active part in the establishment of a new world order, she must concentrate on this task the total power of the nation to the utmost degree so as to be in a position to take in an independent manner, swiftly and resolutely, appropriate measures to meet whatever situation may arise.

"To this end, Japan must perfect a national defence structure of the highest degree. The basis of such a structure is a powerful internal structure.

Harmonious Cooperation

"Consequently there has arisen a pressing demand for the establishment of a new structure in politics, economy, education, culture and all domains of State life and of the people. This indeed is a national demand transcending the cabinet, any faction, or the individual.

"It is not a demand of temporary character for the carrying out of any specific policy, but of a permanent one to render possible the powerful pursuance of any policy when the necessity arises. Whether or not Japan can establish such a strong national structure will decide the very rise or fall of the nation."

Harmonious cooperation between the High Command and the administrative branch of the Government, the consolidation of state mechanisms and the heightening of their efficiency, and the establishment of new parliamentary structure to assist the Throne, were cited by Prince Konoye as among the items to be considered by the national organization.

Nationwide Movement

"The aim of the new national structure," Prince Konoye declared, "is the uniting of the total energies of the State and people, to make one living whole of our 100,000,000 fellow countrymen and to enable them to fulfil perfectly their duties as the Throne's subjects. In order to attain this goal, each one of us must be enabled to fulfil that duty in the performance of his daily task."

Describing the structure's fundamental points, the Premier said, "The people should be enabled to partake from the inside in the establishing of the country's cultural and economic policies, and at the same time these policies should reach all spheres of national life."

Prince Konoye characterized the undertaking as a "nationwide movement to assist the Throne. It is not merely a spiritual movement in the narrow sense, but aims at enhancing the political ideals and political consciousness of the nation. . . . The movement is highly political in nature, but it is by no means a movement for a political party. . . . The new national structure movement aims to supersede old party politics postulated upon Liberalism.

No Single Party

"It is essentially national, all-embracing and public spirited in character. It aims at the concentration and unification of the nation's entire power. It's activities extend to the whole life of the Nation."

Prince Konoye emphasized in his manifesto that the national structure could not take the form of a political party, or follow the pattern of a single party system which the Premier pointed out "takes a 'part' and makes the 'whole' thereof; considers State and Party as one and the same things; it views opposition to the Party as a revolt against the State; it renders the permanent ruling position to one party with the head of that Party as the personal wielder of the power to govern."

Such a system the Premier declared, is unacceptable to Japan where "it is the privilege of all subjects of His Imperial Majesty to assist the Throne, and that privilege cannot be monopolized either by a single individual or a single party. . . .

"In short, the new national structure means a nation-wide and permanent organization in which Japanese people of all walks of life are to fulfil their duty of assisting the Throne."—Domei.

Indo-China Border Not Crossed by Chinese

Will Act if Japanese Move, Says Dr. Koo

Vichy, Aug. 28.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, published an official denial today of reports that Chinese troops had crossed the Indo-Chinese frontier. At the same time he sounded a warning that if Japanese troops used Indo-China as a base China would be forced to cross the Indo-China frontier for defence purposes.

In denying that Chinese troops had already crossed the border, he explained that the reports might have resulted from confusion caused by a score of Chinese soldiers losing their way in the mountains of Yunnan.

The Chinese Government, he emphasized, repeats its assurance to France that China will respect the Indo-Chinese frontier and Chinese troops will not cross the border as long as Japan does not land troops in Indo-China.—United Press.

*Mass Air Raids on Britain Resumed

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them fatal, resulted from an intensive, six-hour German bombing attack on this town on Monday night, the worst raid in this area since the war began.

A large number of high explosive and 100 incendiary bombs were dropped and in many districts factories, houses and stores were hit. An incendiary bomb set a school afire. The sky was lighted by numerous fires, the largest of which was a timber yard.

Two of the German planes participating in the raids were reported to have been shot down.

It was rumoured that parachutists were dropped in one district, after which Home Guards halted and interrogated drivers of motor vehicles on the main roads. A search was still progressing over a wide area yesterday but no trace of parachutes or parachutists could be found.

Fire Aids Raiders

German raiders took advantage of the dark night with the moon hiding behind low clouds. They were further assisted when a bomb dropped on a building containing inflamables and set it afire, lighting up the district and enabling the German bombers to take more deliberate aim and to attempt to straddle their targets.

The bombers attacked in regular, successive waves, frequently in the face of severe anti-aircraft gunfire. Observers noticed that bombers first flew high and then dive bombed, releasing their sticks of bombs at the crucial moment at the end of the dive.

A gas main was set afire in one district, further assisting the bombers to find their objectives. Small workshops and one large factory were hit, but the main works here were untouched.

The bombers used heavy, high explosives, screamers and incendiary bombs. Aerial torpedoes and time bombs were also used. The raiders frequently attempted to destroy the anti-aircraft batteries by heavily bombing their positions.—United Press.

Submarine Sent to Bottom

The British submarine Spearfish, which, it is announced by the Admiralty, has been sunk. The Spearfish has featured in many gallant actions in the North Sea against enemy craft.

*Body of Trotsky Is Cremated

Mexico City, Aug. 28.

The body of M. Leon Trotsky, Soviet leader murdered here while in exile from his country, was cremated today.—United Press.

*Soviet-Rumanian Clash Said Settled

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the adjacent new Bessarabian frontier, where they alleged some Russian divisions were encamped.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed rumours were circulated here that Germany has heavily reinforced her eastern army recently.

Between 70 and 100 dead and scores of wounded have resulted from night forays in Rumanian territory carried out by Russian border patrols recently, according to unconfirmed reports.

At the same time, Rumania was reported to have withdrawn some contingents from districts in northern Bessarabia as a gesture of goodwill.—United Press.

Budapest, Aug. 28.

The Hungarian capital anxiously watched developments in the Balkans yesterday as diplomatic quarters here reported sharp Rumano-Russian border clashes had occurred yesterday.

These quarters variously reported that up to 100 were dead and six planes were shot down in the fighting, but they did not specify when or by which side the losses were suffered.

Telephone Line Cut

Telephone connections between Budapest and Bucharest were closed last night. The United Press tried for nearly three hours to telephone Bucharest, but without completing the call.

The reports, even though unconfirmed here, tightened the already tense atmosphere in Hungary, where it was realized that armed action anywhere in the Balkans might be fateful. The capital, therefore, was anxiously awaiting confirmation of the reports.

A Rumanian pursuit plane attacked and damaged a Hungarian bomber on the Rumano-Hungarian frontier, near Debrecen, directly east of Budapest, yesterday, it was reported here last night.

The bomber landed safely, but one member of its crew was wounded, it was said.

According to the official Hungarian news agency, M.T.I., the Hungarian bomber was just able to reach the Debrecen airport emergency landing field. The bomber was said to have been carrying out a reconnaissance flight within Hungarian territory when the clash occurred.

"Warlike Action"

The incident attracted particular attention here as it took place on the eve of the beginning of conferences between the Berlin and Rome ministers to Hungary and Rumania on the Rumano-Hungarian dispute over Transylvania.

Some Hungarian sources asserted that, as the clash occurred over Hungarian territory, "there was no possibility of mistaken identity. . . . . This constitutes a warlike action," they declared.

Official reports of the aerial clash did not indicate whether the attack began near the frontier and only culminated at Debrecen, or whether it began and ended there. Hungarians immediately began an investigation and instructed the Minister to Budapest, M. Ladislas Bardossy, to protest.

Reports of another border incident at Lajos-Tanaya, near Mako, lacked official confirmation, although official quarters admitted that there may have been an exchange of shots between Rumanian and Hungarian patrols there. An unofficial, unconfirmed version of the incident said Rumanian frontier guards fired on Hungarian gendarmerie. A detachment of Hungarian reinforcements were immediately rushed to the border from Szeged, west of Mako, and drove back the Rumanians, according to this version.—United Press.

Rumania Ready to Satisfy Hungary

Bucharest, Aug. 28.

Rumania is ready to afford Hungary complete satisfaction if investigations started by the Rumanian General Staff prove that a Rumanian pursuit plane had attacked and damaged a Hungarian bomber on the frontier between the two countries, it was officially announced here today.—United Press.

Clearance Papers for Indo-China in England

London, Aug. 28.

Regarding a report that Britain is refusing to give clearance papers for ships bound for Indo-China, Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters that as regards United Kingdom ports, clearance papers have not been refused.

The Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies squadron, however, has power to refuse clearance papers within his area, but no confirmation has been received in London that he has done so.—Reuter.

British Ministers Remain on Jobs

Work Taken Home After 14 Hours a Day at Office; Premier in Good Heart

London, Aug. 28.

Despite the enormous strain placed upon him in conducting the war, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is described by his friends as being in good heart and as readily coping with all the varied problems which daily confront him.

The adjournment of Parliament for a fortnight has given a much-needed respite to legislators but not to Ministers who, relieved by the preoccupations of Parliament, have been able to plan their time more methodically and have, therefore, been busier than ever.

Most Ministers work at least 14 hours a day in their offices, and then the majority take their work home with them. Practically all Ministers now live in their offices, while members of the War Cabinet are available at any moment if required.

Frequently the Cabinet meets twice, sometimes three times, a day. In addition, Ministers have their own special responsibilities. Mr. Churchill, for instance, besides being Prime Minister, is also Minister for Defence. Conferences are held every day with fellow Ministers, decision of the War Cabinet are discussed and implemented if necessary, and the multifarious aspects of the war situation come daily under the purview of Ministers.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Changes In France

83 More Officials To Go; "New Spirit Of France"

London, Aug. 28.

Important diplomatic changes are to be announced in the French Official Gazette today, according to the Lyons Radio.

Eighty-three officials are to be retired, including 15 ministers, three counsellors of embassy, 19 consuls-general and 23 counsellors.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs told the press these changes were inspired by the new spirit of France. Among those affected were good servants of the State, and he appealed to them to accept sacrifices asked of them in the spirit necessitated by present circumstances.—Reuter.

Important Reshuffle

Vichy, Aug. 28.

It was learned last night that three diplomats have been promoted for exceptional services. The three include M. Guillaume Georges-Picot, Counsellor of the Legation in Mexico City and former Counsellor of the French Embassy in China, who has been appointed to "an important diplomatic post" abroad.

The other two are Pierre Lafond, formerly second class Consul-General, who has been promoted Secretary-General of the Tunisian Protectorate, and Boniface de Castellane, formerly Charge d'Affaires in London at "a particularly delicate time," who is given an unspecified but "important" post.

Robert de Dampierre, French Minister in Budapest, Charles Rochat, Director of the Political Department in the Foreign Ministry, Ernest Lagarde, Assistant Director of the Political Department, and Armand Barois, French Minister to Havana, have been promoted first class in their respective ranks.

Twelve new Ministers or men to fill ministerial posts in legations abroad have been appointed after selection from among Counsellors and consuls-general abroad.—Havas.

Gen. Weygand May Go

Vichy, Aug. 28.

The Premier, Marshal Philippe Petain, will reconstruct his cabinet when the Vice Premier, M. Pierre Laval, returns from Paris, French political circles predicted here yesterday.

It was believed that the Defence Minister, Gen. Maxime Weygand, and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudouin, would be dropped from the Government.—United Press.

*Coaster Pirated In Midstream

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master's cabin. The thoroughness with which they carried out the search of the cabins was evidenced by the state of confusion they left.

The master of the vessel stated yesterday that he considered himself extremely fortunate, since the pirates had left his room untouched although it was next door to that of the radio operator. The windows of both rooms had been smashed. He was surprised that they could have carried out their depredations on board without being observed, pointing out that several bigger vessels were lying within a stone's throw of his boat.

The intruders remained on board for fully half an hour and assumed an astonishing air of nonchalance and leisure, dallying behind until they were satisfied. There was nothing of value that they had overlooked.

*Anglo-U.S. Pact Report Called Canard

FROM PERCY WHITEING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Influential Japanese here describe as "a mischievous canard" a report in the "New York Herald Tribune" that Australia has proposed a defensive military agreement with the Dutch East Indies.

The same circles characterize the report as calculated to disturb peace in the Pacific.

Nanking Treaty Talks Ending

Final Accord Expected On August 31; Wang, Abe to Ratify Treaty

Nanking, Aug. 28.

With the conclusion today of all details on the draft treaty to adjust Sino-Japanese relations, the negotiations here for the basic agreement between the two countries will be concluded on August 31 when the two chiefs of delegations will formally confirm their respective sides to the accord.

Representatives of the Japanese and Chinese delegations met this afternoon from 4 o'clock and in 1½ hours dealt with all business remaining on details for the draft, it was announced this evening at 7 o'clock in a communique issued by the Japanese Embassy.

On August 31, the concluding ceremonies will begin at 4 o'clock when the principal officials of the two delegations will meet and check the final draft.

After an hour's interval, it was understood, the chief Japanese delegate, General Nobuyuki Abe, and the chief Chinese delegate, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting President of the National Government of China, will appear before the gathering of all officials of the two delegations and will exchange greetings while confirming their agreement to the basic draft of the historic treaty which will then be initialled. Ratification will be made later.—Domei.

Suwa Maru to Leave Britain This Week

Italian Warning Scares Off Passengers

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

The N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru, is scheduled to leave Britain for Japan in the course of this week. But prospective passengers are said to be hesitant to embark because of the dangers attendant upon the voyage, the "Chugai" reports.

Kiyoshi Uchiyama, Consul-General at Liverpool, has sent the following report to the Gaimusho, according to the "Chugai": "At present, the Suwa Maru has 41 Japanese applicants for berths, and the Hakone Maru has 20.

"The three Japanese ships, Suwa Maru, Hakone Maru and Fushima Maru, are the last Japanese ships on the English route, and are declining many foreign applicants.

"In spite of our endeavours to have Japanese subjects remove to safer places, they are hesitant to embark on account of the perils of the voyage. Then fears have increased with the issuance of the Italian Government warning that Italy does not guarantee the safety of any neutral vessel sailing within 30 miles of enemy coasts," the Uchiyama report declared, according to the "Chugai."—Havas.

Many Awards Granted To Naval Men

Decorations for Gallantry Off European Coast

London, Aug. 28.

Awards to naval men for good services off various coasts are announced by the Admiralty in a supplement to the "London Gazette."

In connection with operations off the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts, there are five awards of the Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.) 18 of the Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.), 43 of the Distinguished Service Medal (D.S.M.) and many mentions in dispatches.

Awards for good services during the withdrawal of Allied troops from the French coast include one D.S.O and six D.S.M.'s. One D.S.C. has been awarded for gallantry and resource off the coast of Norway.—Reuter.

Heavy Fine for Breach Of Treasury Order

London, Aug. 28.

Leon Fandeli Argenti, former director of a merchant bank, the name of which was kept a secret, was today fined £15,000 at the Bow Street Police Court for failing to offer for sale to the Treasury two gold bars worth £6,400, 400 sovereigns and 2,000 Swiss francs.—Reuter.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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Egyptian Premier To Carry on

Resignation Withdrawn on Request of King Farouk To Reform Cabinet

Cairo, Aug. 28.

The Premier, Hassan Sabry Pasha, began negotiations with the object of reshuffling his Cabinet yesterday after withdrawing his resignation as head of the Government.

King Farouk accepted the Premier's resignation Monday afternoon and then immediately entrusted him with the task of reforming the Government.

It was understood in quarters close to the Government, that the principal reason for Sabry Pasha's resignation was to obtain the support of the Wadists. The latter party is reported t be unwilling to enter or support any National Union cabinet which may be formed as long as the Saadist party holds the Minister of the Interior and a total of four other portfolios.—United Press.

Italian Press Campaign

Rome, Aug. 28.

The Italian press campaign warning Egypt to cease "helping the British" in their war against Italy today assumed the proportions of an ultimatum.

The authoritative impression here was that this press campaign, led by the "Telegrafo" and "Giornale d'Italia," was the final appeal to the Cairo Government and which, if rejected, would be the signal for the start of an Italian desert offensive, bringing into play the cream of Italy's African forces.

The "Telegrafo" is controlled by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, while Sig. Virginio Gayda, who writes the editorials for the "Giornale d'Italia," is the reputed mouthpiece of Premier Benito Mussolini.

Unable to approach Egypt through diplomatic channels—Italo-Egyptian diplomatic relations were broken off shortly after Italy's entry into the war—Italy has been trying hard to convey through the Italian press to Cairo that Rome desires to consolidate peace with Egypt on the basis of a wartime agreement under which the British forces in Egypt would receive no assistance from the Egyptian Army.—United Press.

Alexandria, Port Said Raided

Cairo, Aug. 28.

The Alexandria and Port Said area was raided this morning, but there were no casualties and no damage, according to an announcement by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.—Reuter.

Japanese Police Arrest Alleged Profiteer

Cement Co. Director Seized in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Climaxing a series of lesser violations, the police today arrested Mr. Yonetaro Takiyama, 53-year-old director and business manager of the Asano Cement Company, on suspicion of illegal transactions, involving the transgression of officially pegged prices. Two other officials of the company are also involved, the police said.

The police alleged the businessmen sold 600,000 bags of cement, valued at 1,000,000 yen, at a profit of 300,000 yen for themselves.

Arrests during the two years of economic control have resulted in the police handling the amazing total of 480,000 cases.—United Press.

French Officials Here Promoted

Diplomatic and Consular Corps Promotions Made By Vichy Government

Vichy, Aug. 27.

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has just announced the promotion of several members of the French diplomatic and consular corps in the Far East.

Among the members of the diplomatic service, M. Philippe Baudet and M. Robert de Boissezon, Embassy Secretaries 2nd Class, have been promoted to the rank of Embassy Secretary 1st Class, while M. Pierre Millet, Embassy attache, has been promoted to Embassy Secretary 2nd Class. These three diplomats are with the French Embassy in China.

In the consular service, M. Philippe Simon, French Consul in Canton, has been promoted to the rank of Consul 1st class.

M. Georges Cattand, Vice-Consul in Shanghai, has been promoted to the rank of Consul 2nd class.

M. Jean Dubosc, Far Eastern Secretary-Interpreter 2nd class, is now Secretary-Interpreter 1st class.

M. Jean Royere and M. Serge Lebocq, Far Eastern Secretary-Interpreters 3rd class, have been promoted 2nd class.

M. André Negre and M. Imbert de Laurens Castelet, Consular Attaches, have been promoted to the rank of Vice-Consul.—Havas.

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Chinese Merchant Seriously Wounded By Gunmen

Lone Gangster Fights it Out with Police; Running Gun Battle in French Concession

KIDNAPPERS and gunmen again ran riot in Shanghai yesterday after the city had a few days' respite from the crime wave which swept over Shanghai recently.

Following the daring hold-up of a car in the central district in the morning, resulting in $10,000 being stolen from two assistants of a Chinese pharmacy who were taking the money to a Chinese bank, an armed gangster intercepted and fired at and wounded Fong Tse-tsong, 47, former manager of the Lafayette Gardens and general secretary of a Sino-French club. Mr. Fong was taken to the St. Marie Hospital where little hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Fong had left his residence at 25/550 Avenue du Roi Albert and was proceeding along the road when he was halted by an armed Chinese who fired two shots at him.

A Chinese sergeant attached to the Avenue Foch police station pursued the assailant. At the corner of Rue Victor Emmanuel the gangster at the point of the gun commandeered the bicycle of a cyclist to help him in his flight.

Patrol Joins Chase

M. A. Moret of the French Special Branch and Sergeants Pierre and Clerissi, who were patrolling the district in a police van, were attracted to the scene by the firing and the alarm raised by the cyclist, and joined the chase.

A running gun battle ensued between the police and their quarry, resulting in four Chinese pedestrians being wounded by stray bullets. When near Route Sieyes the fugitive was brought down mortally wounded by the shots of his pursuers. It is believed that the crime was one of personal vengeance.

The kidnapping case occurred early in the morning the victim a Mr. Li was in his private car proceeding along Yu Yuen Road when the machine was stopped by four armed gunmen who dragged him out of the car into a waiting hire car and spirited him away.

An abduction case occurred yesterday when Dong Ching-pah, a Chinese coal merchant living at 59 Seymour Road, was taken from his home to Nantao by four unarmed men representing themselves as detectives of the Nantao police. He was taken into a hired car of the Pai Ho Garage on Hoopeh Road, and driven away.

Child Kidnappers Rounded Up

Accomplices of Gang in Amoy Brought Here; Victims Identified by Parents

Efforts recently made by the Settlement in rounding up a big child kidnapping gang in Shanghai with agents in Amoy and Kulangsu have been crowned with success. Four child abductors, two of them women, were arrested in Amoy and brought to Shanghai on Tuesday night. One of the four suspects is alleged to be the leader of the gang operating from their headquarters in Hongkew. Twenty rescued children are on their way to Shanghai and it is expected that they will soon celebrate their happy reunions with their parents.

Su Teh-shan, alleged leader of the gang, Chen Ka-pei, an alleged assistant, and two women were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. The prosecution asked for two more weeks to investigate the case and the request was granted by the judge. Four Chinese mothers were in the court and identified four of the victims rescued as their children.

The quartet will be tried together with five other men and women arrested in Shanghai in connection with the same case some time ago, just before they were about to leave for Amoy. It was through their confession that the police were able to obtain information regarding activities of their accomplices in Amoy, where many Shanghai children have been sold to rich families. The five previously arrested persons were trying to escort six local victims to Amoy when the law caught up with them.

Ten Previously Arrested

It will be recalled that before these nine suspects were arrested, 10 child abductors were arrested as a result of a raid conducted in a Hongkew establishment where many children's clothes were found. Photographs allowing children to obtain military permits so as to enable their kidnappers to send them to outports were also seized. It was then alleged that they had abducted more than 100 local children. They were sentenced to heavy prison terms by the same court and subsequently taken to the Second Special District Court for trial.

Tseu Lai-zung, a tailor, was also brought before the court on the suspicion that he was one of the three kidnappers who tried in vain to snatch an 11-month old child from her aunt near the child's home at 254 Hart Road on August 26. He was arrested by a member of the Reserve Unit who was patrolling the area at the time. Armed with pistols, the men succeeded in forcing the woman to surrender the tot, but while they were trying to escape they were met by the officers. They quickly passed on the kidnapped child to a pedestrian and two of them made good their escape. The father of the child is an employee of the Shanghai Stock exchange.

Daring Robbery Staged In Central District

$10,000 Stolen by Men With False Pistols

A daring daylight robbery was staged yesterday morning in the downtown district when two gangsters armed with imitation pistols held up the occupants of a car who were taking $10,000 to a Chinese bank in Ningpo Road and decamped with the money.

The car was held up on Shanse Road near Hankow Road and was boarded by the robbers who relieved one of the Chinese occupants of $6,000 in notes and another of $4,000 which they were taking to the bank.

The prompt action of a Chinese constable resulted in the immediate arrest of one of the robbers and the frustration of the robbery. The constable rushed to the scene and grappled with his quarry, whom he overpowered.

The prisoner was taken to the Central Police Station with his imitation pistol. He was in possession of $4,000 which he had taken from his victim.

Acting on information given by him the police later in the day made a second arrest of a man believed to be the accomplice in the hold-up.

American Sued for Hotel Bill in U.S.A.

Objecting to being sued in the U.S. Court for China for a debt contracted in California, Mr. J. W. Libby had a decision made against him by Commissioner N. E. Lurton yesterday. Mr. J. B. Davies, on behalf of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, in San Francisco, had filed charges against defendant, claiming that he had contracted bills amounting to U.S. $142.44 which he had paid with two cheques, subsequently dishonoured when presented at the bank.

Mr. Libby stated that he was an agent of the New York World's Fair, and that his employers should be held responsible for the debt since they had offered to pay all his travelling expenses. Commissioner Lurton pointed out, however, that the debt was between Mr. Libby and the hotel, no third party being concerned in the affair.

Nurse's Death Case Ends in Acquittal

Doctor, Business Manager Not Guilty of Forgery

Lu Cheng-ching and Ling Tseng-liang, business manager and doctor respectively of a Chinese clinic in Rue Bourgeat who were recently charged by the prosecutor of the Second Special District Court with forgery in connection with the death of the head nurse of the clinic were declared not guilty yesterday by the court.

Trouble centred around a death certificate issued by Dr. Ling without previously informing the French police following the sudden death of Li Yu-ying, the head nurse which occurred many weeks ago. An autopsy was held following the receipt of an anonymous letter by the French police.

Doubt was expressed in this letter about the exact cause of the death which was said to be a result of an attack of apoplexy by the doctor. After making careful investigations the prosecutor framed his charge against Lu and Ling but the judge did not punish them as the certificate was not issued for the convenience of any criminals.

Suspended Sentences On Robber Gang

Imitation Pistols Used In Hold-ups

Five Chinese workers of Japanese cotton mills in Yangtszepoo recently took to robbery as a spare time job because they could not make both ends meet, having gambled away much of their wages in the "badlands." They have just been sentenced on robbery charges by the First Special District Court. Three of them drew two years and six months each, while the other two received prison terms of one year and six months each. All the sentences, however, have been suspended for four years. One imitation pistol has been confiscated by the court.

The sentenced men were responsible for a series of highway robberies committed in Penang, Connaught, Kiaochow, and Singapore Roads. Besides stealing cash they also indulged in "pig skinning," robbing victims of their clothes which they pawned to obtain cash. The crimes were committed between July 3 and August 9, but Gordon Road police investigations resulted in the robbers being rounded up.

Quezon's Powers Worry American Society

Maintenance of Democracy Urged in Letter

New York, Aug. 28.

The American Civil Liberties Union yesterday expressed concern for what it described as the challenge to political Democracy embodied in the emergency powers recently given the Philippine President, Sr. Manuel Quezon.

The Union yesterday despatched a letter to President Quezon pleading for the maintenance of Democracy in the Philippines.

"If the one party system is adopted in the Philippines such as you are reported to favour, "the Union said," all opposition presumably will be silenced and civil liberty would be abolished.

"A quotation from your speech to university students in July indicates you concluded that civilization has progressed only at the expense of individual liberty. Our position is precisely contrary."

The letter commented that a year ago the Union warned against such a trend in the Philippines.—United Press.

Haiphong Sailings Cancelled

Tension in Indo-China Believed Reason; Further Japanese Encroachments

People who have booked passages aboard Shanghai steamers originally destined for Haiphong will have to cancel their trips, at least for the time being, as the steamers will only stop at Hongkong, it is reliably learned from shipping circles. Shipping firms here have received information from their Hongkong agents, and although they cannot give reasons, well informed quarters believe that it is because of the apparently tense situation in Indo-China, where a Japanese move is reported to be possible.

Chinese reports from Hongkong published by the leading Chinese dailies here reveal that there is no betterment of situation in Indo-China, and that rumours that the Japanese are trying to land at Haiphong have gained ground. The reports further state that Chinese troops in border districts are in readiness for an attack and are determined to carry out self-defence measures, in the event of a Japanese attack or French capitulation.

Other reports state that at 9 a.m. on Tuesday steamers in Hongkong ready to leave for Haiphong and Kwangchowwan were notified by the French consular authorities in the colony that they should not leave. The reports were published by the "National Herald."

Hanoi Now Dead

Hanoi has become a dead district, states a Hongkong report published by the "Sin Wan Pao." Cargo transportation in Kwangchowwan has been stopped. It is alleged that the French aerodrome in Hanoi can be borrowed by the Japanese military. There are more than 100 Japanese inspectors in Hanoi, and each of them is accompanied by more than 10 assistants.

Meanwhile, fighting between Japanese and Chinese soldiers in Kwangsi province where the latter have been trying their best to prevent the former from approaching the French border, is still going on. It is claimed by a Chinese report that Lungtaoyu has been recaptured by the Chinese, who are quickly pushing towards Funan by crossing the Li River. Japanese forces in Lungchow have been repeatedly attacked and their strength has been greatly reduced, it is further claimed.

Steamers Recalled

Hongkong, Aug. 28.

Two British ships which operate between Hongkong and French Indo-China have been recalled to Hongkong, it is learned.

No official statement is available at present, but apparently there is a hitch in shipping arrangements between the French and Hongkong authorities.—Reuter.

Changes in Municipal Election System

S.M.C. to Appoint Body To Study Changes

The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to appoint a committee to study the desirability of making changes in the conduct of municipal elections, it was learned yesterday.

The following have been invited to serve on the new committee: Messrs. N. F. Allman, C. Fumagalli A. Glathe, G. E. Mitchell, J. Sauvayre and G. Yasui.

An official announcement of the Council's decision and the names of the men invited to serve on the committee were mentioned in a statement emanating from the Council's secretariat yesterday afternoon.

Petain Govt.'s Work Reviewed in Booklet

Vichy, Aug. 28.

A review of the work accomplished by the Petain Government is presented in a booklet issued yesterday and entitled "One Month of National Renovation."

The Booklet surveys the reform of the Constitution, the organization of governmental powers, the clearing out of the country, and the economic and labour reorganization already achieved.—Havas.

Defence Sector Issue To Be Settled Here

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

A local solution will be sought regarding the question of reallotment of the defence sectors of the International Settlement in Shanghai, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, declared during today's regular conference for the foreign press.

The question, the spokesman emphasized, "is a highly local one, therefore, it will be tackled locally."—Domei.

Tientsin Store Gutted By Fire

Huge Blaze in Japanese Concession; Damage Said To Exceed $1,000,000

Tientsin, Aug. 28.

The Chun Yuen Department Store in the Japanese Concession, which was the largest store in Tientsin, situated in one of the city's two sky-scrapers, has been gutted by fire.

The fire broke out in the Toy Department on the ground floor of the store at 1.30 a.m. yesterday morning and the alarm was given by one of their three watchmen, but the store's own firemen were unable to subdue the blaze. When the fire brigade arrived half-an-hour later the store was a raging inferno which ended at 7.30 a.m. with the collapse of the top floor. Now nothing but a huge frame is left.

One watchman, who is missing, is presumed to have perished in the flames, the other two have been detained for questioning by the Japanese police.

The damage, it is believed, exceeds $1,000,000. The store is fully insured. Asahi Road in which it is located has been closed and traffic deverted. —Reuter.

Hongkong's Revenue Continues to Grow

Hongkong, Aug. 28.

Hongkong's excess of revenue over expenditure is continually growing. At the end of April it stood at $18,239,608 and on May 31 at $18,503,080.

May's revenue was only just slightly less than $1,000,000 ahead of that for May last year, and up to the end of that month revenue for the year totalled $19,910,505 out of an estimated total for the year of $50,861,470.—Reuter.

"Indo-China Parleys Going on Smoothly"

Subject of Negotiations Not Disclosed

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Dual negotiations between Japan and the French authorities are under way regarding French Indo-China, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, declared during today's regular tri-weekly press conference.

Without divulging the subject of the negotiations in progress, the spokesman declared that the parleys undertaken between Japan and the Vichy Government, as well as those between Japanese representatives and the French authorities of Indo-China "are progressing smoothly."—Domei.

Capt. Nakado Leaves

Amoy, Aug. 28.

Captain Kankei Nakado, former chief of the political affairs section of the Amoy Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, left here this morning by aeroplane for French Indo-China. Captain Nakado on Monday was transferred to the Naval General Staff and simultaneously ordered to proceed to French Indo-China.—Domei.

Baudoin Reports on Indo-China

Vichy, Aug. 28.

The Council of Ministers last night heard M. Paul Baudoin, Foreign Minister, summarize the situation in the Far East, particularly at Indo-China as a result of the recent Franco-Japanese conversations.—United Press.

Seven New Japanese Radio Stations

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Seven new radio stations will be built in Japan by March 1941, the "Nichi Nichi" reports, because of the increasing importance of swift communications in modern life.

The Communications Ministry is also said to be planning to establish new radio broadcasting stations in the Loochoo Island, Saghalien, and Palau, the last-named a mandated island in the South Seas. Completion of all these planned radio stations, the "Nichi Nichi" declares, will bring the total of Japanese broadcasting stations to 54.—Havas.

Concordat with Portugal Enters into Effect

Lisbon, Aug. 28.

It was announced yesterday that the Concordat between the Vatican and Portugal entered into effect as from August 27, and that the Portuguese Government has raised its legation in the Holy See to the rank of an embassy.—Havas.

Anglo-U.S. Secret Agreement Alleged

Senator Speaks of Accord For Co-operative Action In Far East

Washington, Aug. 28.

Senator Rush D. Holt, West Virginia Democrat, yesterday told the Senate that "it is generally understood that the United States and Britain have an agreement" for cooperative action in the Far East.

The public has not been informed, but Administration circles understand that the agreement exists, Senator Holt declared. He charged that when the full facts are known in the future it will be found that there were "more secret understandings by this Administration than by any other."

Senator Ernest Lundeen, Minnesota Farm-Labourite, also criticized the alleged United States cooperation with Britain in Asia and warned that this cooperation may lead the United States into war.

"If Japan ever fights us," he declared, "it will not be in the Hawaiian region or around San Francisco. It will be in Japanese waters where we must extend our communication lines from 5,000 to 7,000 miles." The remarks of Senators Holt and Lundeen interrupted the Senate debate on the Conscription Bill.—United Press.

Council Official Said Leaving Here Soon

Joining British Forces At Home

Mr. T. W. Gubb, deputy secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is reported to have tendered his resignation to the Council to join the British forces at home.

He has been with the Council for the past five years and in 1938, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips was acting Secretary and Commissioner-General.

Mr. Gubb is a native of South Africa and is 32. He was educated in England.

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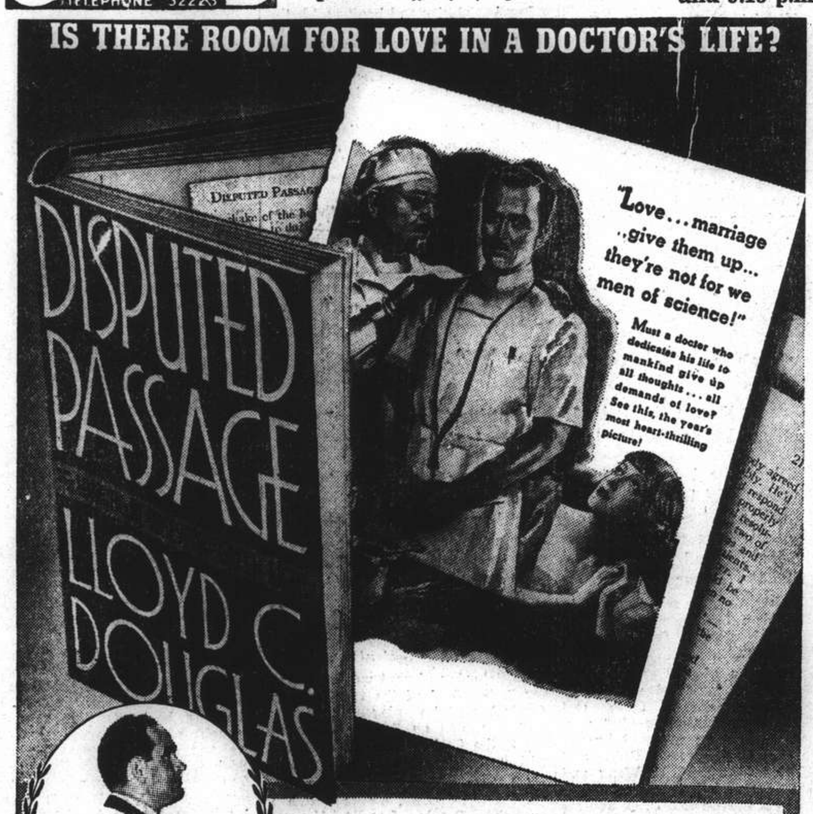
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dethroned Champions Finish Season With a Flourish

First Battalion Marines Blast Out 21 Hits for 17 Runs in Final Game of City League Baseball

THE 1940 baseball league was successfully brought to a conclusion yesterday when the First Battalion, the dethroned champions, trounced the Yangpats, representatives of the U.S. Navy, at the Race Course by 17 to 4. The Shanghai Amateurs have captured the premier honours, the First Battalion and the Second Battalion are tied for the second place. The two teams are also deadlocked for first position in the inter-battalion tournament which has been conducted concurrently with the city league; Headquarters are placed fourth and the Yangpats occupy the cellar post.

In spite of the fact that they have lost 14 games out of the total of 16 games, the sailors have displayed splendid sportsmanship both on and off the field. Credit must be given to the coach of the navy squad for the fine fighting spirit.

The First Battalion had a batting practice yesterday, smacking out no fewer than 21 hits. Olie Olsen poled out his fourth homer, leading in the home run race. Ford also cracked out a circuit-clout.

Sgt. J. K. Baze has proved himself to be the champion batter in the league with an average of 4.27. He bats both hands. Out of 75 times at bat he has obtained 32 hits. Bitto, the "iron-arm" left fielder of the Headquarters is second with a percentage of .397. Bill Lamneck, the versatile shortstop of the Amateurs is third with .285 and Olie Olsen, the veteran right fielder of the First Battalion, is placed fourth.

Under a Drizzle

The First Battalion scored runs in every inning with the exception of the fourth while the sailors netted their four markers in the lucky seventh.

The first part of the game was played under drizzling rain. Lefty Houston, twirler of the First Battalion, made six assists out of the total of seven, his battery partner Penick, being credited with the remaining one assist.

YANGPAT

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Brown, rf., cf.	5	0	1	2	0	1
Heckman, ss., 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Webb, cf., c.	2	0	0	9	0	1
Ramick, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Jordan, c.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Shrout, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Houser, 2b.	4	1	1	3	1	1
Messing, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Brust, 3b., ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Eaton, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
	33	4	3	24	5	6

1ST BATTALION

Caldwell, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Davis, 2b.	2	1	1	0	0	1
Mudry, 3b.	5	3	3	0	0	0
Baze, cf.	6	2	2	1	0	0
Olsen, 1b.	6	4	5	9	0	0
Penick, c.	6	3	3	14	1	2
Ford, lf.	6	1	3	0	0	0
Roles, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Spence, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Houston, p.	4	1	0	1	0	1
	46	17	21	27	7	5

SCORE BY INNINGS

Yangpat	000	000	400—4
1st Battalion	212	033	33x—17

Summary:—Earned runs—1st Battalion 13, Yangpat 0. Home runs—Ford, Olsen. Three base hit—Caldwell. Two base hits—Caldwell, Roles, Mudry, Olsen, Ford. Stolen bases—Mudry 3, Ford, 3, Messing, Baze, Penick, Roles, Houston. Runs batted in—Ford 5, Olsen 4, Baze, Penick, Houston. Bases on balls—off Houston 5, Eaton 3. Struck out—by Houston 14, Eaton 8. Left on bases—1st Battalion 10, Yangpat 7. Wild pitches—Houston 2. Passedballs—Penick 3, Jordan. Umpires—Murphy (plate), Duncan (bases). Time of game—2 hrs. 5 min.

Cricketers to Be Busy This Week

Five Encounters Arranged; Both Recs and Club Will Play "Age" Matches

The Recreation Club have arranged three cricket matches this week-end and the Cricket Club have arranged two. In these matches the Parsees and the Police will figure.

The first match on the programme will be a two-day affair between two Recs' teams. Beginning today at 5.15 p.m., Recs under twenty years of age will meet those over twenty on the S.R.C. Ground. The match will be continued tomorrow at the same hour on the same ground.

On Saturday the S.R.C. Colts will meet the Parsees on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m. and the S.C.C. Wanderers will face the Police on the S.C.C. ground at the same time.

On Sunday, the Cricket Club will hold a match between those under 35 and those over 35 on the S.C.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m., and the Recs will meet the Parsees on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 11.30 a.m.

Selected Teams

S.R.C. (Under Twenty):—E. Kidby (Capt.), E. Caro, E. Grundt, E. Tivoniuk, R. N. Manley, G. Karmiloff, L. J. Wade, W. Quincey, T. Katemopoulos, W. Hallford, W. Kirby.

S.R.C. (Over Twenty):—J. H. Anderson (Capt.), A. A. Kiliene, E. B. Brodd, D. F. Quincey, M. U. Mohi-ean, Y. Barma, J. Bhojwani, A. England, M. Johnston, P. Charna, E. Wellman.

Colts:—P. Madar (Capt.), T. W. Wilson, A. W. Pettit, A. F. Gomes, C. E. Ollercenson, A. A. Kiliene, J. Leriou, D. F. Harris, L. P. Quincey, D. J. Graybrook, E. Grundt. Reserves: E. Brodd, M. Jackson, E. Weidman. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: M. Johnston.

Recs (Sunday):—A. W. Pettit (Capt.), J. H. Anderson, J. Leriou, H. Meston, N. Hart-Baker, A. F. Gomes, L. Marcal, A. Symons, D. F. Harris, H. Madar, L. P. Quincey. Reserves: D. J. Graybrook, A. A. Kiliene. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: M. Johnston.

Wanderers:—E. H. Anstice (Capt.), J. E. Fairbairn, L. T. Lawrance, F. E. T. Marshall, W. Marsay, T. C. G. Pearson, G. J. Read, C. S. Sherwin, L. F. Stokes, P. V. Simpson, S. J. Ward. Reserves: A. Lingard, R. F. Scott. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

Over 35:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. H. Anstice, E. C. Baker, E. R. Duckitt, C. B. Elliot, A. Graham, L. T. Lawrance, H. E. Orr, T. C. G. Pearson, C. E. Sherwin, W. E. Tingle. Reserve: J. B. Brown.

Under 35:—R. Booth, E. R. Dow, M. V. T. Fiennes, L. T. Lawrance, F. E. T. Marshall, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read, W. B. Sim, L. F. Stokes, H. V. Thorne, P. Watkin Williams. Reserves: W. V. K. Chadwick, J. Fletcher. Umpires: P. J. Hart, and A. Lingard. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

Parsees (Saturday).—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), F. M. Charna, P. R. Kermani, K. F. Shroff, N. N. Mehta, S. F. Shroff, R. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff, S. B. Tata.

Parsees (Sunday).—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), F. M. Charna, F. R. Kermani, M. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, P. R. Kermani, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, K. H. Shroff, B. R. Viccajee. Reserve: K. F. Shroff. Umpire: S. P. Karanjia.

4,000 Physical Training Grounds For France

Government to Sponsor Athletic Programme

Vichy, Aug. 28.

With the aim of establishing and equipping a special physical training ground for each of the municipal school districts in France, the Government yesterday inaugurated the first such ground at the village of Billezois, near La Palisse (Central France).

In charge of the vast project is the Commissariat-General for Sports and Physical Education. Four hundred of these grounds will be completed by the end of this year, and 4,000 more by the end of 1941. The Billezois ground covers 5,000 square metres. Costs are borne mainly by the State. —Havas.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Junior Swimming Gala Today

31 Events on Programme; First Race at 4 p.m.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be holding its Annual Junior Swimming Gala this afternoon from 4 p.m., when the boys and girls who have been participating in their summer swimming programmes will meet in friendly rivalry and show their parents and friends how good they are!

Thirty-one competitive events have been scheduled on the programme which includes races for all stages in swimming ability and begins with the Novices and goes right through to the Sharks—some members of which have been swimming in the recent Shanghai Open Junior Championships. Diving events are also included on this programme.

Following the completion of the swimming events, a presentation will be made of ribbons won during the afternoon, and some 250 swimming proficiency certificates earned by these boys and girls during the summer months. The presentation will be made around 6.30 p.m.

8 Tennis Championship Matches Arranged For Next Week

Roper Cup Final and Junior Singles Final to Be Played on Saturday; Senior Singles Sunday

MOST of the lawn tennis championship of Shanghai for this season will be decided over a period of nine days beginning on Saturday, August 31 and continuing through to Sunday, September 8. All three of the men's championships, the senior singles, senior doubles and junior singles will be determined in that time and also the Roper Cup International Doubles final.

Altogether, eight matches are to be played on the Association Court during that period for Shanghai championships.

On Saturday of this week, the men's singles junior final will be played between Robin Chen and A. M. Rozario beginning at 3 p.m. This match will be followed by the Roper Cup final between China and the United States, V. T. Wang and Gordon Lum being expected to meet Lewis Carson and C. C. Squires beginning at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, September 1, the semi-finals of the men's singles (senior) will be played with V. T. Wang meeting T. C. Chang at 3 p.m. and L. D. Carson, the favourite, playing H. C. Collaco beginning at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 4, the men's doubles semi-final will be played beginning at 5 p.m. and on the following day the other (lower bracket) will take place also on the Association court beginning at 5 p.m.

On Saturday of next week, September 7, the final of the men's singles (senior) will be played beginning at 5 p.m. and on Sunday, September 8, the final of the Men's doubles will begin at 5 p.m.

All these matches are to be played on the Association Court which is on the Cercle Sportif Francais grounds. Access to the court is gained from Avenue Joffre through the Children's Playground.

This coming Saturday and Sunday, admission will cost $1. On Wednesday and Thursday, the admission fee will be 55 cents and next weekend the fee will again be $1 for the afternoon's matches.

Best of All Shanghai Batters

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Sgt. J. K. Baze, 1st Battalion centre fielder, has the best batting average in the City League with the remarkable figure of .427 representing 32 hits in 75 times at bat which is far ahead of his nearest rivals, Bitto and Bill Lamneck. Baze is shown above lining out a single in yesterday's game between the First Battalion and Yangpat at the Race Course.

League Baseball Final Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Amateurs	12	4	.750
1st Battalion	10	6	.625
2nd Battalion	10	6	.625
Headquarters	6	10	.375
Yangpat	2	14	.125

Interesting Heats At Rowing Club

Newcomer in Don Riggs Impressive in Winning 440 Yards Free Style

The heats for the four Shanghai swimming championships to be held at the Rowing Club annual gala on Saturday night took place yesterday evening, and while no records were broken, several interesting results were noted. Probably the outstanding performance was given by Don Riggs, a young American swimmer, whose easy winning of the first heat of the 440 yards free style, stamps him as one of the future generation of Shanghai champions.

Don Riggs won the first heat of the 440 yards free style from Archie Logan, leading the veteran in by ten yards in the time of 6 minutes and 5 seconds. The time was not particularly good. Logan in his prime has eclipsed it on many occasions, but he is not as young as he used to be and yesterday it was youth in the person of Don Riggs who claimed the limelight. C. L. Huang, who won the men's 220 yards free style won the other heat of the men's 440 yards free style from Jackie Lumsdaine, the latter using his backstroke for the full distance.

Jill Peach recorded 39 seconds for the first heat of the ladies' backstroke championship, coming within one second of the record set by Mrs. A. F. Johnston, while Vera Dodd took second place. In the other heat Miss Ling Mei Ling won from Miss R. Riege in 42 seconds.

C. C. Wang won the first heat of the men's 100 yards backstroke with O. D. Strand taking second place. The winner's time was 71 seconds, while Jackie Lumsdaine won the second heat in 75 seconds, with Ernie Smith taking second place in 76 seconds. G. Ewart was the only candidate eliminated from this competition, he being the third contestant in the first heat. It was noticed that neither Lumsdaine nor Smith exerted themselves in their heat, being content to swim in easily as they were definitely assured of being able to beat Ewart's time.

In the 220 yards junior race, Godfrey Gregg won the first heat in 2 minutes 51 seconds from Stephan, and Hyatt was third, while C. Butt won the second heat in 2 minutes 53 seconds from I. Grabenchikoff with Tommy Huxley third.

The following have qualified for the finals on Saturday night:

Men's 440 yards free style:—Don Riggs, H. A. Logan, C. L. Huang, J. Lumsdaine.

Men's 100 yards backstroke:—O. D. Strand, E. Smith, L. S. Lumsdaine, C. C. Wang.

Junior boys 220 yards free style:—G. Gregg, E. Stephan, C. Butt, I. Grabenchikoff.

Ladies 50 yards backstroke:—Misses J. Peach, V. Dodd, Ling Mei Ling, Riege.

The Swimming Association announced yesterday that the dives for the championships to be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on September 7 will be:

Men: Compulsory dives:—Front running header, back dive, back jack-knife, Optional: four dives.

Ladies: Compulsory:—Front running header, back dive, back jack-knife, Optional: three dives.

Jackknife Optional

This will eliminate the difficulty of proclaiming the front jack-knife as a set dive, the running header being considered the compulsory dive and the forward jack-knife an optional dive.

Of yesterday's heats, the races in the 440 yards were close. In the first heat, O. D. Strand, adopting Jackie Lumsdaine's idea of swimming the distance on his back, dropped out early, leaving Don Riggs to go out in front and Archie Logan fighting to retain a place ahead of C. T. Chung. Don Riggs swam in the most easy manner, pausing to breathe at each length and swimming a most erratic course. Despite these gyrations he was able to win handsomely with Archie Logan producing a spurt to take second place.

In the second heat, all five entries swam level for the first eight lengths, and then Huang went out ahead followed by Lumsdaine, the remainder dropping back steadily. Don Riggs brought off a strong spurt towards the end of the race attempting to catch Lumsdaine but without success. Don Riggs time was 6 minutes 5 seconds and C. L. Huang's time was 6 minutes 1 second.

Backstroke Heats

The 100 yards backstroke brought two heats and G. Ewart was obviously outclassed, his two opponents in the first heat swimming well away from him, Wang winning by a narrow margin from Strand in 71 seconds. In the second heat Jackie Lumsdaine dit not go out for a record, conserving his strength for the 440 yards which was to be held later. He won from Smith by a touch in 75 seconds.

Godfrey Gregg swam a good race to win the first heat of the junior 220 yards free style, staying out in front of the others and being clocked at 2 minutes 51 seconds with Stephan second. In the other heat C. Butt came up with a spurt at the end to win while Grabenchikoff and Tommy Huxley had a hard fight for second place which the former managed to get by a touch. Butt's time was 2 minutes 53 seconds.

In the ladies' 50 yards, several entrants did not turn out. Miss Jill Peach won the first heat easily from Miss Vera Dodd, while in the second heat, Miss Ling Mei Ling defeated Miss R. Riege. The former's time was good, but the latter was 4 seconds slower than her opponent in covering the course.

Yanks Continue to Gain With 11-Inning Victory Over Sox

Babe Dahlgren Lines Out Single with Bases Full And Two Out to Score Winner; Final Count 5-4

New York, Aug. 27.

NEW York and Chicago supplied the nation's baseball fans with their only fare today in both the American and National Leagues. Rain caused the postponement of all other games in both leagues except for a St. Louis Cardinals-Boston Bees game scheduled for tonight. The Cards won this game 4 to 3.

The New York Yankees continued their late season drive for another world championship by squeezing out the Chicago White Sox 5 to 4 in a hard fought eleven-inning game.

Babe Dahlgren won the game for the Yankees by lining out a single, with bases loaded and two outs, in the second extra inning.

The Chicago Cubs meanwhile turned back the New York Giants by 3 to 1 The Giants' defeat dropped them into fourth place in the National League standings, breaking their tie with the St. Louis Cards for third place.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	9	1
New York	5	7	2

(Eleven innings)

Batteries: Rigney, E. Smith and Tresh; Chandler, Murphy and Dickey.

St. Louis-Boston: rain.
Detroit, Philadelphia: rain.
Cleveland-Washington: rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	1	7	0
Chicago	3	8	3

Batteries: Lohrman and Danning; Passeau and Collins.

Boston	3	7	1
St. Louis	4	13	1

Batteries: Tobin, Berres and Maas; Bowman, Shoun, Padgett and Owen.

Philadelphia-Cincinnati: rain.
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh: rain.
St. Louis-Boston: night.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	50	.590
Detroit	69	52	.570
New York	65	54	.546
Boston	64	56	.533
Chicago	61	57	.517
Washington	52	67	.437
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Philadelphia	46	71	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	75	44	.630
Brooklyn	67	51	.568
St. Louis	62	55	.530
New York	61	56	.521
Pittsburgh	60	59	.504
Chicago	61	60	.504
Boston	47	72	.395
Philadelphia	39	75	.342

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Terminjay.
Also ran:—Happy Glen, Impudence, Dopey, Simple Dale.
2½ lengths.—Time, 19.17.
Win, $36.70. Forecast 4-1 Div. $240.80.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $25.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Dusty Lad; 2, Mademoiselle.
Also ran:—Fresh Biscuit, Black Mask, Golden Adagio, Golden Rock.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.22.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 1/2 4-5 Div. $51.00.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Fu Aishiun; 2, True Pride.
Also ran:—Best Candidate, Village Athlete, Catch Me, Great Recovery.
1 length.—Time, 26.93.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 6-4 Div. $64.80.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 2/3 5-6 Div. $56.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Send'm Along, Advance Guard, Odin.
1½ length.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $23. Forecast 1-4 Div. $116.90.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 3/4 6-1 Div. $51.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Go Smiling; 2, Young Talgai.
1½ length.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $31.30. Forecast 1-3 Div. $135.60.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 4/5 1-1 Div. $69.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Peony.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $17. Forecast 3-6 Div. $58.70.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $73.30.

7—500 yd. yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Merry Mike.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $13.10. Forecast 4-2 Div. $88.50.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $22.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Maid of Honour.
1½ length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 5-3 Div. $186.80.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $18.
Double Event 7/8 4-5 Div. $28.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Cannon Flash; 2, Tamerlane.
1 length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $28.10. Forecast 1-5 Div. $204.70.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $35.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Mon Affaire; 2, Cordon Rouge.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $40. Forecast 5-4 Div. $132.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 1-5 Div. $100.10.

Cotton Beats Champion

Henry Cotton (Ashridge) beat Dick Burton (Sale), Open Champion, 5 and 4 in a 36 holes war charity match on the Bruntsfield course, Edinburgh. Cotton had a lead of one hole at the ninth, but later putting lapses cost Burton several holes, and Cotton finished the first round 5 up. Both players reached the turn in 34. In the second round Cotton increased his lead at the tenth, where his approach shot finished 5 ft. from the pin, and he ran down the putt for a 3 against 4. Burton got one back at the 12th, where Cotton putted. The 13th and 14th were halved. Burton took 66 for the afternoon round and Cotton 69.

The Wolves Lend £5,000

Wolverhampton Wanderers, with a loss of nearly £18,000 against them last season, have decided to lend the Government £5,000 free of interest. More important than the £5,000—they are also "lending" Major Frank Buckley, their secretary-manager. He says he has been accepted for military service and is awaiting an appointment.

4th Marines Hurl Challenge

All-Star "Leathernecks" To Clash with Champion Amateurs in Series

To wind up a successful season the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association has arranged an interesting series of games for the next two weeks before the players pack up their equipment with moth balls.

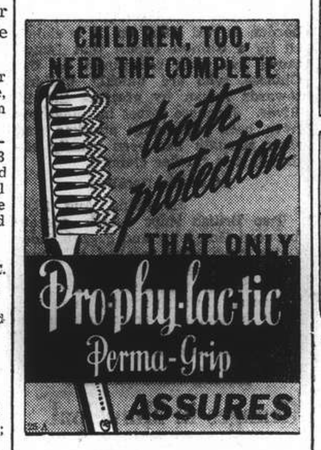
On Saturday the inter-battalion championship of the U.S. Fourth Marines will be decided. The First and the Second Battalions are tied for the first position and the play-off will see the two leading battalion aggregations fight it out for the regimental honours with the MacGregor Cup at stake. This game has been fixed to take place on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

On Sunday the Amateurs, the champions of the league will cross bats with an All Star Marine combination in the first game of a series of three. On next Wednesday the Gallopers and the All Star Marines will meet again in a seven-inning contest, starting at 5 p.m., while the third game will be played on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m.

It is also tentatively fixed that the Amateurs will play a series of games with the U.S. Asiatic fleet after the completion of the challenge series when the fleet will be in port.

P.T.H. Footballers to Meet Tomorrow

The Public and Thomas Hanbury Football Club will hold their annual meeting tomorrow at the Junior Division room of the Foreign Y. M. C. A. to discuss plans for the forthcoming soccer season. Members and all interested are invited to attend, according to an announcement made yesterday.



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5	1	3	135.60	69.70
6	3	6	58.70	73.30
7	4	2	88.50	22.30
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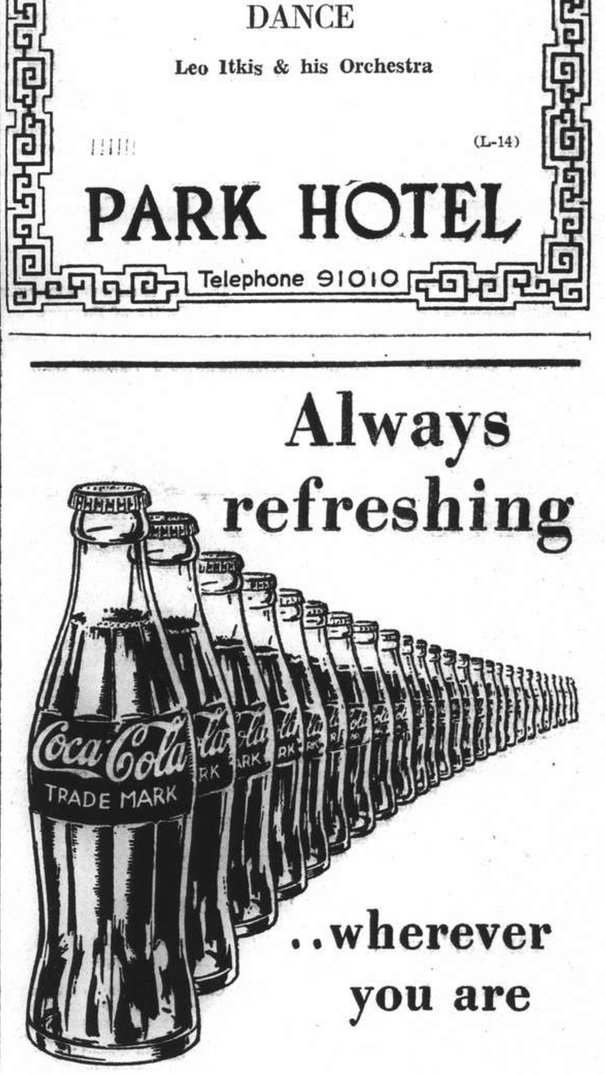

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Current Films

ROXY.—"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to illness.

GRAND.—"Disputed Passage." — Can the career of a great scientist become so important that it blots out his need for love, his right to live as a normal man? This tale of a man fired by ambition and a woman inspired by love provides an answer. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Howard, and Judith Barrett.

CATHAY.—"Brother Orchid."—Sarto decides to give up racketeering and become a monk—to find in the quiet shades of the monastery a very pressing need for his peculiar talents. With Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart, Donald Crisp, Ralph Bellamy, Allen Jenkins, Cecil Kelloway, Joseph Crehan and a great supporting cast.

NANKING.—"His Girl Friday."—Sensational remake of "The Front Page" with the sexes reversed. A wild and witty war between managing editor and his go-getting girl reporter. With Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart and Helen Mack.

DOUMER.—"Madame Butterfly."—The famous operatic tragedy on the screen, starring Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant. A film that appeals to all and should not be missed.

GOLDEN Gate.—"Maisie."—Hard-boiled comedy of a gold-digger who finally falls in love. With Ann Sothern and Robert Montgomery.

CAPITOL.—"Stolen Life."—Highly intriguing romance drama with the famous European star Elizabeth Bergner. She has impersonated her sister to win the man they both love. With Elizabeth Bergner, Michael Redgrave, Wilfrid Lawson and Mabel Terry Lewis.

UPTOWN. — "Green Hell." — Starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Bennett, with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, Vincent Price and George Sanders. One Seductive Woman and Seven Desperate Men, risking all to find riches,—daring all to find love.

METROPOL. — "Johnny Apollo." — Banker's son turns gangster when his father is sent to prison for fraudulent conversion of trust funds. The way to regeneration for both leads over scenes of tense drama and authentic thrills. Starring Tyrone Power and Dorothy Lamour, with Edward Arnold, Lloyd Nolan, Charley Grapewin, Lionel Atwill and Marc Lawrence.

Films Coming

"Merry Widow."—The famous Jeanette MacDonald-Maurice Chevalier musical romance, which was the hit of 1934, is being revived on the local screen once more as a reissue by popular demand. The production was directed by Ernst Lubitsch, who has many outstanding successes to his credit. Coming next to the ROXY.

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the golden-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming to the ROXY.

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the METROPOL.

"The Earl of Chicago."—One of the most unusual characterizations ever brought to the screen. It marks an abrupt departure from Montgomery's comedy wise-cracking play roles, with the star seen as Chicago gangster. Besides Robert Montgomery, the cast consists of such players as Edward Arnold, Reginald Owen, Ronald Sinclair, Norma Varden and others. Coming to the ROXY.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells, Neena and Francisca.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

MASKEE.—Night club. Ruff, Wiener. Schierhorst and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

TOWER.—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

Twentieth Century-Fox can thank its lucky stars for the foresight of Mr. Tom Little, in charge of the prop department, for going on a buying spree in Czechoslovakia several years ago. Almost $50,000 was spent by Mr. Little through agents in Czechoslovakia in 1936 and 1937 in acquiring various articles there for future use by the studio. These include books and posters, crockery, pottery, chandeliers, lamps, furniture and bric-a-brac of all sorts. Today, with the little Republic absorbed by Germany, the articles thus obtained could not be duplicated at any price. They are being used now by the studio in dressing the sets for "Four Sons," a picture laid in Czechoslovakia just before and during its dismemberment.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"His Girl Friday"

This remake of "The Front Page" with the sexes reversed is appearing at the Nanking today, with Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy.

"Brother Orchid"

A gangster, Edward G. Robinson, retires to a monastery only to find that his talents are much in demand. Also starred are Ann Sothern and Humphrey Bogart, in this film at the Cathay.

"Disputed Passage"

This tale of a man inspired by ambition, and a woman inspired by love opens today at the Grand. The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff and John Howard.

"The Merry Widow"

A re-issue of the famous musical comedy, produced by Ernst Lubitsch, with Jeannette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier is coming next to the Roxy.

The Original Great Profile

After all, John Barrymore will play John Barrymore in "The Great Profile," and no one could do it better or even so well. Adolphe Menjou would have been good, because he is always good, as he has been able to demonstrate time and again to the confusion of those who declared that the coming of the talkies had killed his career. But only John Barrymore could provide the right measure of gusto, and one is quite assured that only John Barrymore would be so amused in doing it.

Teddy Guzza

The popular pianist, will appear at the "Maybe" Night Club from Sept. 1 with his brother, Freddy.

For Barrymore, although he once played Hamlet and played him well, has the temperament of a comedian. He cannot take life seriously; he cannot take himself seriously. He will thoroughly enjoy the joke of "The Great Profile" and his enjoyment will be fully conveyed to his audiences. It is said that Elaine Barrie, the latest Mrs. Barrymore, will have an important rôle in the comedy. The reason for Barrymore being able to undertake the leading part after all is that his Broadway stage success, "My Dear Children," did not run so long as he thought it would.

Greer Garson's Next

Greer Garson is another English actress who has sprung into well deserved film fame in Hollywood with her performance in "Goodbye Mr. Chips." She has just completed the part of Elizabeth Bennet in a new version of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," and the latest announcement of her plans is that she will be starred in "Blossoms in Dust." Irving Asher will produce this picture, but there has been no announcement of director or cast.

Hollywood Productions

Undoubtedly, Hollywood is slowing down its production of pictures. The European market is fast becoming an almost negligible quantity, and America is perforce producing in the main for home consumption only. None the less, MGM have arranged a schedule of six pictures of outstanding importance with casts which are of more than usual strength.

The six pictures comprise "Pride and Prejudice," with Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier as co-stars and a supporting cast which includes Edward Ashley, Edmund Gwenn, Frieda Inescort, Karen Morley, Bruce Lester, Jane Drummond and Edna May Oliver. Then there is "The Mortal Storm," with Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart and Frank Morgan and a supporting cast which includes Robert Young, Bonita Granville, Irene Rich, Maria Ouspenkaya, and Gene Reynolds.

"Susan and God" co-stars Joan Crawford and Fredric March and with them are Rita Quigley, Ruth Hussey, Bruce Cabot, John Carroll, Nigel Bruce, Rita Hayworth and Rose Hobart. Jack Conway directed "Boom Town," that picture with no less than four stars of the first magnitude: Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy. The supporting cast alone would be sufficient to make an averagingly important feature picture. It includes Lionel Atwill, Frank Morgan, Marion Martin, Minna Gombell, Frank McGlynn, Joe Yule, and Georgie Simmons.

Film Stars Don Uniforms

A military posture and an ability to wear uniforms well is becoming a requisite of male film stars, in keeping with the present trend toward war pictures.

Robert Taylor and Robert Young have just donned war raiment for the first time since their early careers, Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge," Young in "Florian" and "The Mortal Storm." Taylor's outfit is British, Young's are Austrian and Nazi, respectively. Paul Lukas, frequently in uniforms, will be a general in "Escape." Clark Gable is slated for a flyer's uniform in the near future.

Cary Grant, a soldier in "Gunga Din," becomes one again in "The Howards of Virginia," from "Tree of Liberty." Don Ameche will appear in Czech uniform in "Four Sons," and George Saunders again dons soldier clothes for "I Married a Nazi." Pat O'Brien follows the war customes of "The Fighting 69th" with more in "The Life of Sergeant York," while John Garfield is a soldier boy in "The Patent Leather Kid." Austrian uniforms will be numerous in "Spring Parade" and Finnish ones widely used for "Ski Patrol."

In the period field, Errol Flynn is uniformed in "The Sea Hawk," and James Cagney in "John Paul Jones," while a group of youngsters go military in "Military School."

Stars like Wallace Beery, Nelson Eddy, Gary Cooper, Lewis Stone, George Brent and Randolph Scott have repeatedly been in uniform.

Laughton's Quarter Deck

If one were asked what he considered Charles Laughton's most characteristic performance, his mind would probably jump at once to Henry VIII, pause, pass on to Ruggles of Red Gap, and finally come to rest at Captain Bligh of the "Bounty." Probably Bligh expressed most fully that element of saturnine menace which is never absent from any of Laughton's impersonations.

At any rate, Frank Lloyd, who directed "Mutiny on the Bounty," thinks there is a lot more of Laughton appeal to be got out of the character in the story. Lloyd is now directing for Universal, and will make a sequel to the Bounty as his first effort in his new home. In this Laughton will once more play the cruel captain.

The sequel will deal with the nemesis which overtook Bligh after the "Bounty" incident; how he was court-martialled and disgraced. In all probability, this sequel will give a lively satisfaction to those who remember acutely the earlier picture and believe that a right attitude towards life demands the punishment of an unusually unpleasant kind of "villain."

Wallace Beery in Death Valley

In "Twenty Mule Team" Wallace Beery will appear as the kind of character which he created in "The Bad Man of Brimstone." With Leo Carrillo, teamed with him he will show on the screen how the twenty mule teams pulled borax wagons with their sixty-thousand pound loads across a hundred-and-sixty miles of Death Valley, California, to the railroad at Mojave.

In this picture the romantic feminine lead is Anne Baxter, a young newcomer from the New York stage and a former member of the Eva Le Gallienne and Gladys Cooper-Philip Merivale troops. Miss Baxter played the part of Blossom in "Susan and God." The romantic male lead, Mitch, who is paymaster at the Borax works, will be played by Noah Beery, Jr., nephew of Wallace.

A Supporting Star

A year or two ago we heard that Kay Francis had left pictures for good and all. She was dissatisfied with her stories and intended to settle down in a quiet life. One has heard this sort of assertion before and has learned not to take it too seriously, but for once Miss Francis did seem to be determined. And now she is back again and unmistakably back.

The manner of her return does credit to her character and her intelligence. For quite a long while Miss Francis was an unquestionable star in her own right. She played leads as a matter of course. Now, she is contented to be a supporting actress to a major star and by sheer strength of personality has managed to steal the two pictures in which she has been engaged to give support.

The first of these two pictures was "In Name Only." In this Carol Lombard was the star but the experience and ability of Kay Francis could not be denied and she was able to claim her full share of the honours. In "It's A Date," the same thing happened. Deanna Durbin's name was in the biggest letters but Kay Francis's performance was at least of equal size. A rest has probably done the actress good and it may be that she is enjoying a certain sense of relief in not having to carry the full burden of the picture on her own shoulders.

Ruth Hussey

Is seen here ready to tee off at a golf course in Hollywood.

Circus to Have New Programme Soon

Popularity of Show Will Extend Stay in Shanghai

With a brand new programme scheduled to be presented very shortly, the management of the Olympic Circus and Menagerie expects that the Circus will enjoy a longer run in Shanghai than any other circus hitherto. With a capacity of 4,000 spectators, the tent of the Olympic Circus has been filled in practically every performance since it opened and already well over 50,000 people in Shanghai have seen the show.

One of the reasons for its amazing popularity, is the fact that it is one of the biggest circuses ever to be brought to Shanghai; a larger circus came to Shanghai about 10 years ago—so long ago that most of the younger generation in Shanghai have probably forgotten about it. With conditions as they are in the world today, it seems unlikely that a circus of the same magnitude will be brought to Shanghai within the next decade or so, and this is another reason why Shanghailanders have flocked so enthusiastically to the present circus.

A high standard of entertainment is presented each day at the Olympic Circus. The Arabian horses go through their amazingly intricate routines showing abnormally high intelligence and are probably among the best trained horses in the world. The elephant act is equal to any that has been shown in this city, while the human cannonball act is another which is strictly a specialty of the Olympic Circus—no other show in the world has it.

"The Frightened Lady"

In November 1927 the British Lion Film Corp. was started by Edgar Wallace and S. W. Smith to turn Edgar Wallace stories into pictures. They started with "The Ringer" which was followed by a whole series of Wallace thrillers. When talkies came, they made "The Squeaker" in 1930, and "The Case of the Frightened Lady" in the following year. In this Emlyn Williams made his first appearance on the screen.

Edgar Wallace is dead, but S. W. Smith remains and still believes in Edgar Wallace. So he is remaking "The Frightened Lady" with Marius Goring as Lord Willy Lebanon and Helen Hayes as the dowager. In the cast will be also Penelope Dudley Ward, Isla Crane and Rodick Barr. British Lion must be the only producing company which throughout so many years has so intimately associated its fortunes with one writer.

Capra Works on His Own

It is not surprising that Frank Capra should have decided to make pictures independently. For one thing, he has enormous popularity as a director. He is one of the very few directors who can draw in a large public irrespective of the particular stars working under him. The important thing is the name of Frank Capra on the screen. That is one, and a very strong, reason for independent action. But there is probably an even stronger one.

Those who have followed his career must be aware that Capra is a man with a mission. There are even those who think that there is danger of the missionary overwhelming the artiste. There may have been signs of this in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," which repeated the moral theme of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." "Lost Horizon" and "You Can't Take It with You" were triumphs of direction; they were also sermons in pictures. A man with a strong message always wants to deliver it himself, without hindrance or outside complication.

For his first independent picture Capra has engaged Gary Cooper and is said to be paying him the very large fee of £50,000. The picture, now in the making, bears the title, "The Life of John Doe". The title is significant. "John Doe" stands for the common American citizen. It would not be surprising if we were to find another version of the Everyman theme in modern dress. Capra is the one to make a new morality play and make it well.

"Another Thin Man"

Brilliant comedy by the fine team of William Powell and Myrna Loy, with Asta and a baby at the Roxy today. The film outrivals its predecessors in the series for fun and thrills.

No More Shirley Temples Wanted

Cute Little Girls With Curly Hair Now a Drug On Screen Market

Hollywood.

Pretty little girls with golden curls and cunning dimples—a la Shirley Temple in her six-year-old prime—were once rich prizes sought by every studio in town.

But today those little ladies answering to the Temple specifications have hardly the ghost of a chance for a career in the movies.

Curls, dimples and cuteness, strangely enough, have suddenly become a drug on the Hollywood juvenile market. Child actresses are being used more abundantly than ever before—18 had good parts in the 47 pictures being produced recently,—but by no stretch of the imagination could more than a handful of these hopefuls be termed beautiful.

"The pretty baby type is definitely out of pictures, at least for some time to come," said a prominent casting director. "They have been played to death. There is a strong tendency toward featuring the ugly duckling type and the results have proved so satisfactory with audiences that we'd be foolish to discontinue the trend."

Probably no movie mother in Hollywood had this new wrinkle in child-casting brought home with more telling effect than a Mrs. Freda Felt, whose hunch to transform her eight-year-old daughter from a curly-haired darling into a pig-tailed wallflower was responsible for giving the child her first boost up the ladder of screen fame.

Youngsters In Demand

As a result, the youngster, now known as Joan Carroll, has skyrocketed from the ranks of hundreds of children who hover around the fringes of the picture business, playing "bit" roles and never making any certain mark for themselves in films.

Joan made her first "ugly duckling" bid in Ginger Rogers' "Primrose Path" and all the fans who saw that picture remember the fresh, unattractive kid who tormented every-one in Ginger's household. Few would believe Joan was once a "Shirley Temple type." Nevertheless, she was—and got nowhere as such. But after her arresting brat performance in "Primrose Path" RKO signed her to a term contract and today she's moving from one big part to another, latest of which is the role of "Little Sister" in Gene Stratton Porter's "Laddie."

Like literally hundreds of other youngsters, Joan was brought to Hollywood by her mother because all the neighbours kept exclaiming: "She looks just like Shirley Temple—she ought to be in pictures." She was pretty and dimpled and a mass of golden curls crowned her head. She could dance and she was precocious.

That was four year ago. Her mother began to believe all the flattering comments of the folks back in Elizabeth, so she finally packed up and with her daughter in tow struck down on Hollywood. Upon her arrival there she was enrolled at the Fanchon and Marco dancing school. Through this contact she got a small part in "The First Baby." Then her mother took on an agent.

Name Selected

For a while things looked pretty bright. Joan was taken to see Mary Pickford. At the time Mary was intending to produce a picture and, smitten by little Joan's beauty and ability, signed her to play a role. Mary had clothes designed for the child and changed her name from Joan Felt to Joan Grayson. Mary even had the name she selected analyzed by a numerologist to make sure it was a lucky one.

But Mary severed connections with her producing company and Joan never got into a film under her contract. Next she was signed by B. P. Schulberg and her name changed to Joan Field. But again the breaks were bad. Schulberg also went out of production.

"We were beginning to feel pretty discouraged," said Mrs. Felt. "But along came a small part in 'One Mile from Heaven,' with Twentieth-Century-Fox and Joan finally got on the screen. Eight very small parts followed, but we were getting nowhere fast.

"About this time I heard that Director Gregory La Cava was hunting for a little girl to play Ginger Rogers' fresh little sister in 'Primrose Path.' I asked Joan's agent to give her a test. He insisted she was not the type and didn't have a chance.

"But I had a different idea. It seemed to me her resemblance to Shirley Temple was proving a big handicap. We had been bleaching her hair to a pale gold to emphasize the likeness. A complete change seemed necessary, if we were to get any place at all. I decided to stake everything on this. If we couldn't put it over, it was back home to Elizabeth, with the battle lost."

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Local Education:
What Can be Done Here

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me to suggest that PUZZLED PATER write to the local Secretary for the Cambridge School Examinations, 282 Kinnear Road will probably find him, to ascertain whether the Higher School Examinations can be held here. Data as to the number of likely candidates, subjects, etc., and reference to Cambridge may be necessary, unless the matter has already been explored, but the Secretary would be in the best position to collect the data.

The taking of London University Intermediate B.A. or B.Sc. is a definite possibility, well worth considering. I believe information is to be had from the British Consulate and from the External Registrar, University of London.

There is also the possibility of preparing examinations here and sitting later in England or at some Empire centre.

Tuition is another and more difficult question. It is doubtful whether any local secondary school can afford to institute post matriculation classes. But class teaching is not necessarily the ideal method of preparation for such examinations, even if one considers only the variety of subjects required to suit the needs of a restricted number of candidates. Even in England tuition for the higher examinations inclines more towards coaching. There, a man in charge of any subject for these examinations has usually a "good" honours degree in the particular branch, or has obtained a second degree (post graduate), in other words, he is a specialist. Headmasters fill vacancies to such posts with careful regard to proven scholarship. Local parents would do well to exercise similar care.

The same would apply to preparation for university scholarships. To prevent any misunderstanding, there is at least one case of a Shanghai girl preparing by private tuition, and obtaining, without leaving the town, a scholarship to Oxford. The examination was held in about 1930 or 1931.

The taking of the Cambridge School Certificate is an easy matter. Information as to the number of passes and exemptions from London Matriculation over the past ten years at each school would help PUZZLED PATER to choose wisely.

The Peace Memorial Scholarship should not be overlooked.

As for the advisability of going beyond matriculation, PUZZLED PATER, himself, seems to be in no doubt. The School Certificates are, unless I am mistaken, evidence of completion of satisfactory studies in secondary schools up to the age of about sixteen. Matriculation entitles one to register at a university, but is not a guarantee of acceptance by any faculty. The Higher School Certificates are intended to wean the pupil from secondary to university standards and methods. Requirements for the professions vary.

One point that must not be obscured is that a student is not usually admitted to an honours course at a university unless he first passes his Intermediate B.A. or B.Sc., or his Higher School Certificate with the addition, sometimes, of extra subjects to the same standard, or spends a preliminary year at the university to qualify.

For one desiring to take up professional or university work later, the idea of not kicking one's heels and of keeping up the habit of study is a good one. From this point of view the Cambridge School Certificate is a mere preliminary.

SYMPATHY

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

The German Language:
Schrecklichkeit Does Exist

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the lines of A FORMER GERMAN PARTICIPANT OF WORLD WAR No 1, I like to point out my objections:

The word *Schrecklichkeit* does exist but is not very much in use. However, in the following example the word gives a very clear meaning: *Der deutsche Blitzkrieg in seiner Schrecklichkeit gegen die Zivilbevoelkerung ist ohne Parallele in der Geschichte* (the German *Blitzkrieg* against the civilian population, with all its frightfulness, is unparalleled in history). Even if you don't find a word in the Duden (corresponding to Oxford Dictionary) it may well be understood. What about the word *Blitzkrieg*? There were too many people who were taught the meaning without the support of a grammar teacher.

For the next edition of the Duden I suggest the following words to be marked as archaic: *Anstand, Toleranz, Freiheit, Ritterlichkeit*, (decency, tolerance, freedom, chivalry).

What about this enrichment of the English language: to "petain a person," i.e. to induce a person to submit to terms while the inducing person is well aware of the "quisling" nature of the advice.

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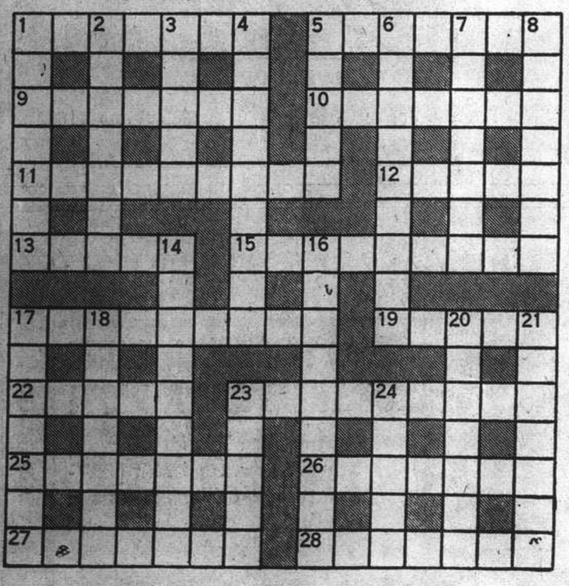

ACROSS

1 A coal pit may become this any day
5 Put from the top side
9 Steal
10 Epithet for many a feminine effort at parcel tying
11 Sound production characterizes this part of a church (two words)
12 Measure
13 Wonderful food
15 For what you have in hand you probably have to thank this man
17 Like a bird, but feared about the heart
19 Trick
22 What yesterday cannot do
23 His work is just play and his heart was meant to be trampled on
25 A body-builder
26 One of the U.S.A.
27 One of the glories of York
28 A reformed fanatic is liable to go to the other one

DOWN

1 Wherein noble thirsts are quenched (two words)
2 An example of excellence
3 Coin not now common
4 Not a man of no estate, evidently, and he does not 14 down
5 The figure an allotment-holder should pay heed to
6 After this the writer should make a capital start
7 A stroke, but not of luck
8 A touching line for mathematicians
14 Hateful
16 This hat should have no nap on it
17 This part of the body bids you be prepared
18 Dumb waiters are sometimes knocked down at this
20 Bridge term
21 Placed
23 Decide is this mine
24 On one side

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Friar; 4, Downright; 9, Riskily; 10, Lineage; 11, Cues; 12, Melon; 13, Chid; 16, Siddons; 17, Felucca; 19, Singlet; 22, Washout; 24, Cain; 25, Siren; 26, Cuyp; 29, Achieve; 30, Eminent; 31, Forgotten; 31, Ditty. DOWN: 1, Forecasts; 2, Instead; 3, Rail; 4, Dryness; 5, Well-off; 6, Ring; 7, Graphic; 8, Tweed; 14, Lowly; 15, Floss; 18, Antipathy; 20, Neither; 21, Trident; 22, Wherein; 23, Opulent; 24, Chaff; 27, Veto; 28, Kidd.

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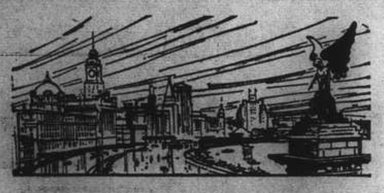

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SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENT

The meeting which was held on Tuesday, attended by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. W. J. Keswick, the Japanese Consul-General, Mayor Fu Siao-en and a representative of the French Consul-General who attended as an observer, will, it is hoped, mark the commencement of a definite move on the part of all authorities concerned to stamp out terrorism and crimes of that nature which are rendering the local situation intolerable. It is indeed a good thing that such a meeting should be held as giving evidence of a general all round intention to co-operate in dealing with a very sad state of affairs. It was agreed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Fu Siao-en and the Chairman of the Municipal Council to endeavour to arrange regular meetings between the heads of their various police forces operating in the Shanghai area, in order to devise means for the prevention of terrorism. It is stated that French co-operation in this respect is assured. That is as it should be, and it is now to be assumed that the decks have been cleared for positive action to be taken against those criminal elements whose activities have caused so much anxiety.

There can be no gainsaying the fact that with real co-operation from all quarters the problem which is presented is by no means incapable of solution, but it is necessary to look the fact straight in the face that crimes of violence no matter by what political consideration they are inspired, or by what party they have been carried out must receive adequate punishment. It follows that one of the main essentials is that in the co-operation which has been agreed upon there shall be the completest possible impartiality, and that criminals shall be dealt with irrespective of what particular faction may happen to be behind them. In the duty of maintaining law and order crime must be dealt with as such, and no other consideration can possibly be allowed to interfere with the apprehension of the criminal nor the administration of justice with regard to him. Once that principle is accepted it should be possible for all the authorities concerned to work smoothly toward the desirable end of eliminating those individuals whose activities occasion such concern.

The "badlands" come up first for consideration. With a common determination to wipe out that unsavoury area, there should be no difficulty in dealing with it. Apart from the fact that it is the refuge of gangsters and men suspected of complicity in the various political crimes which have recently been committed, there is the question of the widespread gambling which is being permitted in that quarter. Apart from the fact that such gambling is entirely contrary to the law of China, there is always the danger that the interests behind it may come into conflict with each other. That has happened in the past, and there is no reason to suppose it will not occur again. A general clean-up of that Alsatia for rogues is of urgent necessity. This it is not believed for one moment would completely relieve the situation, but it is suggested that it is the first step which should be taken.

To that end it is necessary that the special police force, which has been agreed upon in principle between the Shanghai Municipal Council and Mayor Fu Siao-en, should be brought into existence with the least possible delay. Regret is felt that so long a period has passed since that arrangement was agreed upon without its having been implemented, but now that the intention to co-operate has been generally expressed it is to be hoped that steps will be accelerated towards that end. The response of the Consular Body to the appeal of the Chairman of the Municipal Council clearly left the whole matter in the hands of the local authorities, and the reaction of the latter has been satisfactory. It should now be possible for the authorities having jurisdiction in the various areas of Shanghai to embark upon a concerted drive against criminals of all kinds. A clean-up has long been overdue, and, if the decision at last Tuesday's meeting is carried into force, as it is believed it will be, the time should not be far distant when the criminal situation will again be well in hand. That is an end devoutly to be hoped for, for there can be no real excuse for the deplorable conditions which have prevailed all too long.

TAILS UP!

The succession of reverses suffered by the Allies since the outbreak of war nearly a year ago has had the effect of rousing the British people to a pitch of courage and determination probably unequalled in their long and eventful history. There is not the slightest chance that Hitler's *Blitzkrieg* tactics will ever succeed in undermining the *moral* of the nation, which is now higher than it has ever been. These are not just statements made by arm-chair optimists several thousands of miles away from the scene of the fighting, but were brought to Shanghai by a party of well qualified observers, from a technical as well as general point of view, who recently passed through this port on their way to take up duties on behalf of the Empire elsewhere. It was revealed that ships were coming off the slipways of Great Britain at a record pace. The Navy is now much stronger than it was at the beginning of the war. Men who work on the land all day, willingly sacrifice part of their nights to patrolling for parachute troops—and woe betide these troops should they ever attempt to land. It is "tails up" with every man and woman in Britain. "Alarm" and "despondency" are no longer in the English dictionary.

Some of this journal's informants had been through the Narvik fighting, and they described the conditions as "terrible"—fog, snow, and storms the whole time. That anything was accomplished in this area reflects wonderfully upon the tenacity and resource of the three fighting services, all of which are being operated by young men. Due to the rapid expansion of the Royal Navy, for example, the average age of the crew of a 9,000 tons cruiser is in the early twenties, and the skill shown by these young men in the circumstances with which they were surrounded, is a remarkable tribute to their training and their courage. The personnel of the fighting services all seem to feel an individual interest in winning the war; each man knows and believes in what he is fighting for, in contrast to the Nazi forces where growing scepticism is steadily lowering the standard of keenness and efficiency. There is the story of a squadron which was bombed for a whole day off the coast of Norway, yet only sustained minor damage from bomb splinters from close bursts. This squadron repeatedly drove off waves of Nazi attackers, and the men could be heard cheering lustily as each Nazi plane was shot down. Feats of great daring were so common that they were apt to be overlooked.

Though the party left England five weeks ago, before the intensification of the Nazi air warfare over the islands, enough was seen of the damage done to prove that British claims that it was slight and had little effect on the nation's effort, are quite correct. The efforts of the Royal Air Force have roused general admiration. The skipper of a liner on the Shanghai run, who was one of a convoy which was attacked by Nazi dive bombers in the English Channel, told how the men of the mercantile marine have full confidence in the protection they are getting from the R.A.F. He set little store by the anti-aircraft guns with which the liner was fitted, since the pace of the attack made them of little effect. When the Nazis were sighted flying towards the convoy at terrific speed, numbers of Spitfires and Hurricanes were seen simultaneously taking to the air off the English coast. These planes flew low over the water and climbed behind the Nazi attackers, wheeling round on their tails. The Nazis were chased over to the English coast in an incredibly short time, and there they were met with a healthy anti-aircraft barrage. What happened to the attackers was never learnt by the convoy, which had suffered no damage.

The same skipper happened to dock in London at the time of the withdrawal from Dunkirk. Officials came on board his ship and said they must take over all his lifeboats and as many of his crew who would volunteer. The men were asked if they would go. They replied: "All right, Mister, we'll go." But they were not enough for all the boats, so some Thames bargees were called upon. They replied: "All right, Mister, We'll — well go." The whole party were away for four days, being towed to Dunkirk, picking up troops, and being towed to Dover. The trip between Dover and Dunkirk was made several times, and every man and every boat came back to the ship after the evacuation undamaged. All they would say was that they were hungry and had had a "hell of a time," but had done the job successfully. With this spirit inspiring the British rank and file, there seems to be no justification for those pessimists who shake their heads over the possible outcome of the present struggle. Britons in Shanghai who hear of these doughty deeds will feel only one regret—that they are too far away to take part in them.

Lord Beaverbrook's Thanks

On another page will be found the text of a telegram from Lord Beaverbrook, Air Production Minister, expressing thanks to those who subscribed to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, whose efforts enabled those in charge of it to remit home £52,000. It is food for thought that quite possibly that message was dictated at a time when the menace of German aircraft was actually over London, and that the money for which thanks is now expressed is to be used to swell the forces which will ultimately beat it. The message, simple enough in itself, consists of three sentences each one of which is pregnant with meaning. There is gratitude for a magnificent gift, thanks for a demonstration of loyalty and devotion which stirs "our people in this hour of peril," and finally the reminder that "in enabling us to bring powerful reinforcement to the Royal Air Force which guards Britain's citadel, they strengthen the cause of freedom in every Continent." Good as the results of the initial effort have been, this message should serve to stir Britons throughout China to renewed effort. It is not by spasmodic endeavour that this war will be won, but by unremitting energy on the part of those fine men who are hourly meeting and beating the enemy. Those, who do not bear the heat and burden of the fray, can do their bit by seeing that the men at home are kept fully supplied with the means of defeating the enemy. Lord Beaverbrook's message should serve as an encouragement to continue the good work which has been started and induce all Britons to contribute what they possibly can each month in order that as much assistance as possible shall be given. The size of a contribution is not the only consideration, as has already been pointed out. Large, or small every contribution which is sent in is of great value as demonstrating that "loyalty and devotion which stirs our people in this hour of peril," and those who have not already made their monthly contribution, voluntarily taxing themselves for their Empire's good, should immediately set about doing so.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 28.—A garden on Rockhill Avenue attracted our attention the other day: the layout was different from the usual style seen in Shanghai. A "white house" dominates the whole garden; this building is of American colonial architecture, six huge pillars being arranged on the south frontage. We shall not attempt to describe the shape of the garden, there are so many attractive corners in it that the task is almost impossible. Close to the entrance we saw a group of cherries and pines over a groundwork of roses and violets. We also noticed some podocarpus, liquid amber, and of course, the ubiquitous willow. On the opposite side of the driveway we saw groups of various trees and plenty of laurels. In passing, we may refer to the fine display of berries to be seen on these trees this year, we have seen some specimens literally covered with bunches of them looking like small red grapes. There is a graded lawn on the east side of the drive with masses of yellow cosmos and scarlet canna in groups along the boundary. On the west side, the lawn is also graded and it is this grading that makes the garden so different from the usual style: there is space for tennis; but it would not be comfortable to play with one end of the court many feet lower than the other: the "home" team would have the advantage every time. The driveway leads to a point between the stables and the residence and in the carriage turn close to the house we saw a perfect cedar, and, around the outside edge, a row of healthy camellias sheltered from wintry winds by a wall connecting the buildings and forming part of the architectural scheme. Steps lead to the verandah from the circle, but in front, the lawn is level with it and there are no flower beds to obstruct free access. We observed a group of crape myrtles in the garden in full flower (this tree has enjoyed a long flowering season this year) and in a mixed corner group, we saw a lace-bark pine and some hollies, while near by there was a pecan tree, looking very healthy despite the fact that it is growing far away from its natural habitat. In the distance we noticed more batches of zinnias and cannas planted amongst groups of magnolias, some attractively planted mounds and, nearer the house, a very fine camphor tree. We found the vegetable garden behind the stables, part of this garden being enclosed by a miniature training track. The eyes of the ponies in their boxes followed every move we made in this area: did they expect us to pull a few carrots for them or were they acting as watchmen?—W.J.K.

THE SIZE OF THINGS

In this year of crashing kingdoms and of vanished republics, when the map of Europe has not only been rolled up but torn to pieces and savagely trodden on, our standards of importance naturally become fantastically altered. Unless, for example, at least ten thousand people have ceased to live during the day there is a public murmur of "No news tonight." During the month of May the invasion and overthrow of yet another nation came to be assessed by the shrug of a shoulder. What significance in a thunderstorm when the whole earth shudders, what matter in a mere riot when chaos has come again?

So one looks back with longing and affection to the days when small things made big news. What a change has overtaken our whole vocabulary of announcement! Now we are so deeply immersed in peril that the old usage of the word "danger" stirs only fond and smiling memories. It would be pleasant indeed to leave the office one sunny afternoon and see a news bill once again announce, "England in Danger. Bradman's Huge Score." (It would, of course have been a batsman's happy holiday in May and June, with centuries flowing like the waters at Lodore.) Agreeable too would be the chance to read "Big Kent Collapse" without imagining a bomb on Canterbury Cathedral or a bombardment which has shattered ten thousand tons of chalk from the white cliffs of Dover.

For years we have been growing callous to calamity. The atrocities that stirred Mr. Gladstone and warmed the compassionate cockles of the heart of Midlothian were a trifle matched with the abominations of the last ten years, which have come so thick and fast as to deaden pity by excess. We are inured to terrorism of all forms and qualities. Talk of cities in flames became as trivial as the news of some distant forest fire, provided the cities were far enough away. It is astounding that so small a distance can make so vast a difference to one's concern with what occurs. The shattering earthquakes of another land are as the tiny tremors of our own. British people, when they were most impatient with America's lack of interest in the brawls of Europe, did not sufficiently realize the cooling effect of three thousand miles of water on a man's attitude to news.

Distance lends detachment to the view. Conceive yourself as one who has lived safe and snug on the Pacific coast for years. At such a range of separation the roar of cannon seems but the buzzing of flies. Man is rarely an imaginative animal, and the best of us in conduct may for that reason be the worst in policy, so easily forgetting in our innocence that many people are not as reasonable as ourselves. Indeed, the tragic history of the last decade has centred largely on the sad fact that decent people simply could not comprehend how far the indecency of others might drag them to shut, bang, and bolt the gates of mercy on mankind.

"Not much tonight." So we have lately muttered while the world's agony groaned to heaven. There was a time in this country when to keep up with politics one had only to be acquainted with the cases for and against the House of Lords, Home Rule for Ireland, and the Disestablishment of the Welsh Church. The result of a by-election could be tremendous news, and Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P., denouncing a gentle bill for the rectification of religious administration in Wales, could roar from the Tory benches at Westminster that this measure had "shocked the conscience of every Christian community in Europe."

It is true that this appalling piece of cant from a cynical and brazen lawyer politician caught the eye of G. K. Chesterton and evoked one of the finest pieces of satirical invective in the English language, his poem which ends:

Talk about the pews and steeples
And the Cash that goes therewith!
But the souls of Christian peoples....
Chuck it, Smith!

At any rate, we can say that our sense of values has considerably altered of late. Not even the House of Commons would listen to Smith's rubbish now. The "consciences of every Christian community in Europe" have had larger cause of stimulation.

Yet it remains supremely true that without the consolation of small news we should find it more difficult, and perhaps impossible, to confront the challenge of the great. It may seem absurd to fuss about the flowers in your garden while earth's foundations tremble, but the fact of a rose in bloom still counts most preciously amid the withering of the world's hopes. We do right to cultivate a garden, both to fill the larder and to gratify the sense. Once there engaged we take an early or excessive crop to be news indeed, news good and great, though it concern but two yards of scratched-up earth. While the air above us roars with engines of defiance and defence we can still bow a head engrossed to measure the progress of our peas and beans. History is being written elsewhere in letters of fire, a colossal script of doom. But our row of potatoes is going to be magnificent. Is this proportion? Surely not; but somehow it is sanity.

One cannot do otherwise. There is certainly a case for disdaining the news up to a point and seeking refuge in our small affairs. To mimic the oblivion of the ostrich may still be the wisdom of the serpent. The wireless has added to the terrors of war and inflicted on many people the prickliest species of insomnia, which they might escape if they did not keep fidgeting with knobs and hunting the news of all the nations from dawn till midnight.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 54 days and there have been 1,923 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 60 days, and there have been 708 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Spelling Test

DR. L. L. Click, professor of English at the University of Texas, challenges copyreaders and newspapermen in general with a list of words to spell. He declares that anyone missing fewer than eight in taking dictation of the following is an excellent speller:

"An irreligious peddler and an embarrassed cobbler were harassed by bulletins charging that they kidnapped a bottle of asafoetida to inoculate some picnicking acquaintances against catarrh.

"'Your innuendo is sacrilegious," spieled the peddler, fingering a woolly queue which he used to camouflage his skull.

"'I saw the thief, a traveller in the cemetery, revelling in the symmetry of the obelisks.'

"His alibi seemed impregnable enough to supersede legal procedure; so the sheriff recommended that the bailiff release him.

"'This plaguy, desiccated and rarefied air will give him a hemorrhage anyway,' he said."

If you miss more than 20 words, you need a dictionary, Dr. Click said.

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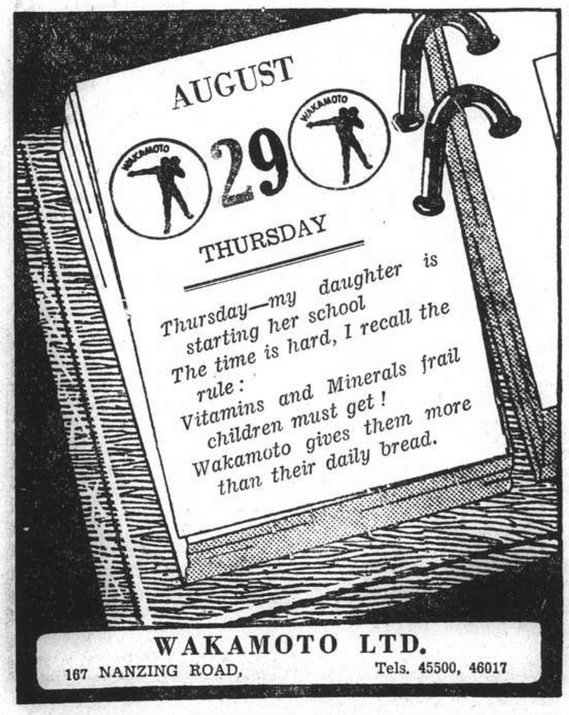
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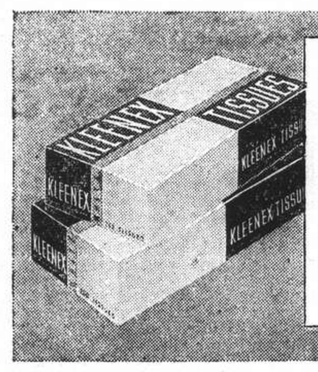

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. W. J. Keswick, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, secretary, will be guests of honour at the regular weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association, to be held tomorrow at "The Dome," Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building.

MR. L. T. Yuan, member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will be present at the Olympic Circus tonight, to make a presentation and a short speech to director F. Isako, for his aid in raising funds for various charities. During his tour round the world, F. Isako, veteran circus manager has frequently aided local charities.

MR. Chow Lin, newly appointed Commissioner of Finance of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, arrived at Shaokwan on Monday and immediately called upon General Li Han-hwen, chairman of the provincial government, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. Preparations are now being made for Mr. Chow Lin to assume his post, the paper says.

A COMMISSION composed of agents of the control committee, the French Consular Police and Health Department visited yesterday several bakeries, butcheries and grocer shops in the French Concession. Prices have been found reasonable with the exception of those of a butchery shop. In general hygienic conditions are satisfactory.

THERE will be many in Shanghai who will remember Mr. A. S. Withers who represented British Textile Manufacturers in Shanghai up to 1935. News has just been received that he has been re-commissioned in the R.A.F. During the last war when nineteen years of age he was shot down on the Italian front in the Caporetto operations, his plane crashing a few hundred yards behind the Italian lines.

THE Municipal Council today gives notice that all curfew passes issued by the Municipal Police will become invalid from October 1, from which date new passes will be required. New curfew passes for which a charge of $2 each will be made, will only be issued in cases where the necessity therefore is established to the satisfaction of the Police. Applications for new passes must be made on forms which may be obtained from room 310, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

THE British War Office have given permission for a corps of mounted Civil Defence Volunteers to be formed this week to patrol many miles of the North Riding between York and Easingwold. Each man in it will provide his own horse, and all will probably be trained in the art of shooting from the saddle. Hunting men, farmers, grooms and anyone who can ride a horse is invited. It is pointed out that such a corps could cross open country quickly in spite of barricades on roads and bridges.

INCLUDED in the passenger list of the ss. President Coolidge, which arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Abrogast, W. G. Braidwood, Philip F. Cherp, American Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cress, Lt.-Col. Donald Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, John C. Drager, Ralph L. Gregory, L. N. Johnson, H. G. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sinclair, Sigfrid Stiner, Swiss Vice-Consul in Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitaker and Mark L. Moody and family.

THE British brewing industry has offered, and the Minister of Information has accepted, as an "extraordinarily generous offer," a gift of the whole of the advertising space booked by the Brewers' Society in the newspapers for the next few months. Space purchased by the industry will now be transferred free of charge to the Ministry to enable it to carry out advertising of national importance. The Ministry hopes that the example of the Brewers' Society will induce other associations and individual organizations to place similar facilities at the disposal of the country.

AT the conclusion of the 8th annual conference of the China Chemical Society held in Chungking on August 21, Mr. Wu Chen-lo and Mr. Wu Wen-chu were respectively elected chairman and vice-chairman of the society for the coming year, while Messrs. Tung Tze-ching, Tai Anpang and Chang Kiang-shou were elected standing members of the board of directors, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." After the adjournment of the conference, members of the society organized an inspection tour to visit various private and governmental chemical plants in "Free China" areas, the report says.

THE Ministry of Justice of the Chinese National Government has issued an order to the effect that parents who illtreat children under sixteen years of age or bind their feet and thus prevent their normal physical development are liable to a punishment of not more than five years' imprisonment or a fine of CN$500, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Although the custom of foot-binding is rapidly dying out, it is still practised in the more remote parts of China. In ancient China a pair of large feet was considered a detraction to feminine beauty and bound feet considered an asset. Since the first Chinese Revolution, however, foot-binding has lost favour with the Chinese.

THE eighth annual conference of the China Chemical Society opened on Wednesday, at the National Szechuen University located at Omeishan in Szechuen with an attendance of over 200 members and guests, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The conference has received congratulatory messages from General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and from Dr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs. In his message General Chiang stressed that chemistry occupies an important place in national defence as well as in ameliorating the livelihood of the people, especially under present national emergency, and it is to Chinese chemists that the country looked for contributions to the final victory of China.

German Lies About N.E.I. Internment Camps Exposed

No Ill-Treatment of Prisoners as Alleged by Germans in Holland; Camps Excellently Run

Batavia, Aug. 28.

NETHERLANDS authorities in this section of the far-flung empire have resisted all agitation by Netherlanders to reciprocate for alleged illtreatment of civilians in the homeland by Nazi Germany, and have succeeded in establishing model internment camps—possibly among the best in the world—this correspondent learned today.

Reports from the homeland of alleged atrocities against civilians failed to swerve the government from its announced course of following regulations laid down in The Hague Convention in 1929, regarding prisoners of war. The convention was designed to humanize war as far as possible for prisoners of war. Interned German civilians have received the benefit of these regulations regarding housing, food and medical treatment.

When German authorities in occupied-Amsterdam announced retaliatory measures would be taken against civilians for alleged mistreatment of Germans in the East Indies, authorities here readily granted correspondents an opportunity to visit one of the largest internment camps at Ngawi, where 800 Germans have been collected together, to see conditions for themselves.

Old Fortress

This camp, an old fortress in the hills bordering the Solo river, is probably the most beatifully-situated camp of its kind in the world. Armed guards and barbed wire, however, grimly recalled the fact that Holland is still officially at war with Germany, although the homeland has been conquered.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sierevelt, a retired officer of the Netherlands Indies army, received us in his office and told of his experiences as commander of the camp. He showed little hatred for Germany, although many of his relatives are in occupied Holland. He pointed out that the rules of the camp are of a military character although lacking unnecessary hardship.

"If you want to see the interned men as they really are you had better visit them alone, and not with me," Sierevelt told us. "My position here is such that my presence always arouses some agitation in the rooms I visit. They are Germans and not Netherlanders, English or Americans."

Sports Enjoyed

The big doors of the old fortress, built about 100 years ago were opened and accompanied by a non-military official we walked into the camp. There we found ourselves among men of all ages, from 17 to 70, whose greatest burden was that their hands had nothing to do.

Hundreds of them take their morning walk over the platform around the big walls of the fortress. Approximately 100 metres long and over 30 metres wide, these walls provide the compulsory guests with an ideal promenade.

While many of the men enjoyed sports, including ball games and ping-pong, others draped themselves leisurely on the wall, looking at far-distant Lawoe Mountain, where many of them had spent happier days in the health resorts of Saragan, one of the most beautiful areas of this part of the world.

Worried about their families, their businesses and their homeland, it was strange that the interned Germans could seem as happy as they did. The interned men, however, showed none of the fear that correspondents here have noticed before when anti-Nazi Germans, released from Adolf Hitler's concentration camps in the Reich, sought new homes in the Far East.

Simple But Comfortable

We visited the rooms, which were simply but comfortably furnished. Mattresses on the floor, covered with mosquito nets, served as beds. Suitcases served as dressing-tables. On the wide verandahs, long benches and tables had been built where the interned men played chess or cards or read books from the library. Everything was extraordinarily clean.

The kitchen, however, held our attention, resembling as it did the mess kitchens in military barracks. The interned men prepared their own vegetables and potatoes for the cook. We ate part of the meal—and it greatly resembled food the Netherlands army used to serve many of us who have had military training.

Each interned person receives 500 grams of rice daily, and stocks of butter, cheese and milk. There was plenty of coffee, tea, vegetables and fruit. There were no substitutes. The canteen was well supplied with all sorts of cigarettes and non-alcoholic drinks.

Excellent Health

We visited the barber-shop, where a well-known painter was being shaved by Ngawi's Figaro, an interned German. An interned German served as doctor for the camp, apparently oblivious of the fact that he was a prisoner.

All of the internees seemed willing to talk. An old philologist, an Austrian, expressed his dislike of Hitlerism but there was no trace of bitterness over the fact he had been interned. Youngsters playing at leap-frog agreed that they did not feel "quite at home," but said that they had no real complaints. A young doctor told us of the excellent health conditions and how well the German prisoners liked the food.

Netherlands authorities pointed out that internment of the Germans was a necessary precaution, in line with their intention to defend the country against any internal or external attack.

The experiences of Norway showed the Indies government that steps had to be taken to guard against fifth columnists and sabotage. No risk was taken and within a few hours after Batavia was informed of the German invasion, all German subjects over 16 years of age were under arrest. Hundreds of Netherlands Nazis were also interned later.

Well-Prepared

The promptness and smoothness of the action proved that the days between the invasion of Norway and of Holland had been put to good use here. No incident occurred, and police and military patrols merely covered these hundreds of islands—over an area of more than 1,900,000 square kilometres—to arrest thousands of Germans.

Internment camps were erected in several parts of the country, the most important being at Onrust, a small island near Batavia, and at Ngawi, in the eastern part of Java.

The housing problem at Onrust was solved by using the big quarantine station there. At Ngawi, the old fortress protecting the fertile Solo river valley, was used.

These measures guarded internal security, while the small but well trained army, a relatively strong air force, and a small but efficient fleet of cruisers, destroyers and submarines were in readiness for use against any attack from the outside. —United Press.

N.E.I. Important To Japan

Newspaper Comment on Lavish Personnel of Japanese Delegation

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

The lavish personnel of the Japanese delegation of 20 men to the Netherlands East Indies, indicates the importance the Japanese Government attaches to the Indies issue, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" said here today.

"The delegation will clarify to the Netherlanders, as well as the rest of the world, the exact meaning of Japan's long talked of southward policy, its time, method and limit," the newspaper said.

The "Nichi Nichi" said that the despatch of a member of the cabinet, Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Minister of Commerce and Industry, as head of the special mission, shows the Japanese Government's determination to enforce the southward policy "stronger than ever."—United Press.

Improved Trade Wanted

Batavia, Aug. 28.

A sincere desire for improved trade ties between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies was expressed by Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, managing-director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and unofficial Japanese economic envoy, in his first press interview since his arrival here on Monday aboard the Atsutasan Maru.

Mr. Mukai said that on leaving Japan he had been asked by many prominent Japanese businessmen to convey their wishes for East Indian support in achieving smoother and fuller economic relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies. He added that he expected to see the Governor of the East Indies soon.—Domei.

Sugar Industry Representative

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Mr. Setsuo Nakase, director of the Japan Sugar Industry Federation, was last night chosen by the Federation to act as its representative to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Nakase will accompany Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Commerce and Industry Minister, who has been named as Japan's special envoy to the N.E.I.—Domei.

Shiratori, Saito Advisers To Matsuoka

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Japanese Ambassador to Italy, and Dr. Yoshie Saito, former director of the South Manchuria Railway Company, were today formally appointed advisors to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, it was announced here today.—Domei.

U.S. Urged to Give All Aid to China

Manila Speakers Condemn Any Far Eastern Munich; Britain's Difficulties

Manila, Aug. 28.

Major Evans F. Carlson, United States Marines, retired, and Mr. James Bertram, New Zealand author and war correspondent, last night highly praised the United States for its strong Far Eastern stand and urged that all aid short of war be given China.

Following each other on the platform here, Major Carlson and Mr. Bertram said they saw the possibility of a Far Eastern Munich and heartily condemned any such action.

"If we attempt appeasement here in the Orient," Major Carlson said, "we are taking our first step towards Waterloo, not merely our Munich, for our reputation for integrity, fair dealing and courage to stand for what we believe to be right will be gone."

Influences on Britain

Mr. Bertram said that so long as no definite policy is laid down, direct cooperation between Britain and Japan remains a possibility. He explained that Britain's attitude toward the Far East is influenced by the European war, Indian agitation and the relation between developments in the Far East and the Pacific dominions.

The lectures were sponsored by the Philippine Association for China Industrial Cooperatives and an open forum was conducted afterwards.

Mr. Bertram contrasted the definite Far Eastern policy of the United States with the "vacillations" of Great Britain and urged cooperation between the two countries in their activities in the Orient.

Mr. Bertram also contrasted New Zealand's attitude toward Japan with that of the mother country, Britain. His country, he pointed out, was the first to establish an embargo on the shipment of war materials to Japan, in cooperation with Australia.

"Australian Mirage"

He referred to "the Australian mirage," namely the hope for war between Japan and Soviet Russia. "War between Japan and Russia," he said, quoting the author and foreign correspondent, Mr. Walter Duranty, "would be as popular as could be imagined. The whole world would be cheering for both sides to lose."

Major Carlson said that "by meeting the issues firmly in the Orient and by giving all the aid short of war, which it is possible for us to give China, I am confident that the power-hungry military and naval clique in Japan can be brought to terms, bringing relief to all peoples of Asia who desire to live in peace and security, including the civil populace of Japan."—United Press.

Shortage of Bread, Pastry in Tokyo

Prefecture to Distribute 600,000 Bags of Flour

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

Six hundred thousand bags of flour will be distributed in Tokyo during the next few months by the Tokyo prefectural authorities, the "Kokumin" reports. The prevailing shortage of bread, noodles and pastries will therefore be alleviated, it says.

The recent 20-40 per cent. cut in bread and pastry prices, ordered by the authorities, and the fact that the people have been encouraged to replace rice with bread in their daily diet, has made it impossible for bakeries to keep pace with the growing demand for flour products.

Of late, the "Kokumin" states, practically no cakes could be found in Ginza shops, and the same has been true for noodles and bread, which have been generally sold out early in the morning.—Havas.

Japanese Policy Remains Unchanged

London, Aug. 28.

The recall of 40 Japanese diplomatists to Tokyo has been variously interpreted in both the foreign and Japanese press, but the following statement by the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, may be regarded as authoritative comment on this striking decision of the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka), writes Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

Mr. Shigemitsu said: "I think I ought to say that the recall of these heads of missions in no way implies a change in Japanese foreign policy as recently laid down both by Prince Konoye (Premier) and the Foreign Minister.

"It might also be as well to add that my mission here in London, to bring about true Anglo-Japanese understanding, has the full approval and support of my Government, who are, as I am, most anxious to see relations between our two countries firmly secured on a solid basis."—Reuter.

Super-Patriots to Help Japan

Black Dragon Society to Aid in Building Up of New Political Structure

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

The Black Dragon Society, famous nationalist organization of super-patriots, will play a part in the construction of a new national structure in Japan because its leader, Mr. Kuzuu, is member of the Preparatory Committee selected by Premier Prince Konoye.

Mr. Kuzuu is 66 years of age, small in stature, standing but a little more than five feet in his clog shoes, and has never worn foreign-style dress. He is "a mass of patriotic fire," a reporter of the "Asahi" sent to interview him declared in an interesting article.

"Administration," Mr. Kuzuu declared in this interview, "both foreign and domestic, has come to a deadlock. This impasse must be blamed on the legal and social systems, which are imitations of foreign systems.

"The Imperial Way"

"The aim of the new structure," he asserted, "should be the enforcement of reforms in the various systems and institutions of Japan on the basis of the national foundation of our country. "We must make the Imperial Way known the world over," Mr. Kuzuu stated.

"It is not organization, but enthusiasm that counts in politics," he stated at the close of the interview. During his talk with the "Asahi" reporter, Mr. Kuzuu revealed that he had just returned from a pilgrimage to the tomb of the founder and former leader of the Black Dragon Society, Ryohei Uchida, who died several years ago.

Mr. Kuzuu said he had no definite plan for reform of the Japanese national structure, but asked the spirit of his former chief to guide him in his new duties. He said he now has clear ideas of the general direction of policy to be pursued in Japan.—Havas.

Sinking Mountain Alarms Japanese

Inhabitants Worried As Summit Slants Over Top Of Neighbouring Hill

Tokyo, Aug. 28.

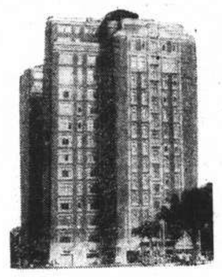
To the astonishment of all inhabitants of the district, a fair-sized hill called Mt. Dosh, in Kaminogo-mura, Osaka Prefecture, has been sinking into the ground steadily but surely each day for the past several years, with results that have now raised several troublesome problems, the "Nichi Nichi" reports.

The strange hill is about 150 feet high and covers an area of approximately four acres. It first showed sinking tendencies six years ago and has continued downward ever since. Some parts of it are reported by the "Nichi Nichi" to be disappearing at the rate of six feet a year but the average is two feet.

The Ikami Shrine, which is considered a national treasure, rests on top of the "sufu' mountain, a fact which raised the first of the troublesome problems. Officials of Osaka Prefecture long considered dismantling the shrine and moving it to firmer ground, but then it was pointed out that if they waited a while the whole job could be done more easily when the hill had sunk to ground level. So far, the shrine has not been damaged.

Another development has now occurred to worry nearby residents and the authorities. The top of the mountain has begun to slant over the summit of a neighbouring and slightly lower hill called Tenjinyama, and residents at the foot of this hill, becoming alarmed, have demanded that the public works bureau of the prefectural government make a thorough investigation of the natural phenomenon which is going on in their backyards.

Officials, in attempts to be reassuring, have said the whole thing is nothing but a shifting of subterranean land, or a form of landslide. They have then gone on to say there is no danger at all, unless the mountain should suddenly start to sink faster or except when there is heavy rain.—Reuter.



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Three Years of Adventure End

Two American Girls Return Home After Teaching in China's War Areas

Manila, Aug. 28.

Three years of adventure—most of it crammed into the last few weeks during a trip through the Japanese lines and in heavily-bombarded Chungking, capital of Nationalist China—was near an end today for two young American girls homeward bound across the Pacific.

The two girls, Miss Josephine Fuller, of Dover, Ohio, and Miss Charlotte Tinker of Upper Montclair, New York—both of them graduated from Oberlin College in 1937—have just finished a three year teaching assignment in China. Miss Fuller was physical education instructor at Cheloo University in Tsinan, Shantung, while Miss Tinker was on the staff of the Oberlin Shansi Memorial School.

Miss Fuller travelled overland from Tsinan to Szechwan province to meet "Tink", as she is known, who had moved with her school to Chengtu, provincial capital of Szechwan following outbreak of the war. The trip was no bed of roses—in fact, it was a collection of barren waste punctuated by destroyed roads, bomb holes and occasional bullets whizzing through the air when she crossed No Man's land east of Sian, Shensi province.

"The Funniest Thing"

"It was the funniest thing," she said, "I found myself near Japanese soldiers then after a while I was behind the Chinese lines."

Miss Fuller travelled eight days of the journey in a cart pulled by one coolie, when she frequently climbed out to help the coolie drag the vehicle through mud ruts and over difficult parts of the route. She rode one day on a donkey, outside of Loyang, capital of Honan province. But in Sian, she boarded an aeroplane—the first one that had called there in three months. She arrived in Chungking just one day before a Japanese aerial bombardment—and later passed through six of the raids.

"Everything in Chungking," she said, "is planned with deference to the 'ching paos' (Chinese for air raid). If someone plans to give a party he says it will take place 'if there isn't a ching pao'."

Miss Fuller made her headquarters in the Methodist Hospital at Chungking, and spent a good deal of her time in the dug-out beneath the hospital.

Hard on Nurses

"It was really hard on the nurses," she said. "Whenever the warning sounded, they had to move all the patients down into the dug-out, about 200 of them, and then move them back again after the raid."

The dug-out under the Soviet embassy was the only high-class one in Chungking, she added. Equipped with electricity, the quarters are quite comfortable and those sheltering themselves could enjoy phonograph music or card games. The staff of the embassy was so cozy during one raid that the members were very much surprised when they came out to find that most of the building above them had been blown away.

"A beautiful moonlight night doesn't spell romance in Chungking," Miss Fuller added. "It means an air raid—another reason why the people pray for rain and bad weather."

Miss Fuller said that Chungking at present has enough dug-outs to take care of only about 50 per cent. of the population, and then described the frantic rush during each raid when the other 50 per cent. tried to cross the Yangtze to the south bank, which was supposed to be safe from Japanese bombings because of the presence of the American embassy and foreign property.

A Queer Position

"In the rush of ferry crossings, people frequently fall into the river and are drowned," she declared. New dug-outs, however, were being built and the civilian population was gradually being evacuated when she left the capital.

Miss Fuller described her first visit to a dug-out. She wondered why the people adopted a bent-over position with arms hugging their stomachs and their mouths slightly open. She quickly learned—that it was to guard against concussion. After that she kept her mouth open by means of a pencil clamped between her teeth.

Policemen have a difficult job during the air raids, she said, pointing out that "they are the last ones in and have to keep peeking out so they'll know when the raid is over. Theirs too, is the task of saying, 'Sorry, no more room in here'."

The two girls flew to Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, and then travelled by train to Hanoi and Saigon. They visited Bangkok, Angkor, Penang, inland Malaya and Singapore before reaching Manila.—United Press.

British Navicert System In Philippines

Manila, Aug. 28.

To facilitate neutral trade the British Government, through the British Consulate-General, has announced that the navicert system has been brought into force.

The Consulate explained that during the first world war the navicert system was introduced. The system, it was further explained, has been in operation in the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay since last December and has proved of value to exporters and shipping firms.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsingchong M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Zinzan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Satartia	Am.	Everett
Sungshun M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Randi	Nor.	O. Thoresen

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LIVERPOOL: Haruna Maru, with mail, due 12 p.m. noon, N.Y.K. Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay		From Bombay	
Argun M	— 3/9	Ginyo M	— 8/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Manila	
Besholt	— 17/9	P Pierce	25/8 31/8
St. Voyager	— 21/9	Brageland	28/8 5/9
Sagoland	— 22/9	**From Yokohama**	
P Polk	9/8 24/9	H'kusan M	22/8 30/8
From Los Angeles		Haruna M	24/8 2/9
P Polk	27/8 24/9	Atago M	— 5/9
Nitta M	19/8 1/10	**From Kobe**	
From San F'cisco		H'kusan M	26/8 30/8
K'kawa M	— 9/9	Taiyo M	28/8 30/8
From Honolulu		**From Nagasaki**	
Nitta M	28/8 1/10	S'hai M	30/8 31/8
From Seattle		**From Keelung**	
Coldbrook	— 13/9	H'ken M	31/8 2/9

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tao M	28/8 30/8	K'kura M	30/8 1/9

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For Bombay and Calcutta		P Polk	25/9
Atago M	6/9	**For Hongkong**	
Onoe M	24/9	P Polk	25/9
For New York		**For Kobe**	
Tosan M	30/8	Haruna M	30/8
Kunikawa M	10/9	Kamakura M	2/9
Steel Voyager	22/9	Taiyo M	3/9
Nankai M	23/9	**For Nagasaki**	
P Polk	25/9	Nagasaki M	30/8
For Los Angeles		Shanghai M	1/9
Nozima M	5/9	**For Dairen**	
Brageland	10/9	Dairen M	30/8
For San Francisco		Tsingtao M	1/9
P Pierce	1/9	Hoten M	4/9
Kamakura M	2/9	Dairen M	7/9
P Coolidge	10/9	Tsingtao M	10/9
		Hoten M	12/9

Vessels Discharging

SOUDAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Soudan from London & Ports. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hunts Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the West Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, September 3, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 29-8

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HARUNA MARU. The N.Y.K. ss. Haruna Maru from Europe arrived August 29, and discharged her general cargo at the Toa K.K.'s Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Tuesday, September 3, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya. 30-8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tosan M.	Japan	O.S.K.
Mopelia	Kuaotou	Ta Sin
I'nis Fafalios	Seattle	C.I. & E.L.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Haitung	Hsinkong	Ta Lung
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Tachang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Iyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

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†ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
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†Sailing from Kobe

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HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
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NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 7
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 21

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From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 8
ONOE MARU ..... Sept. 24

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 5	Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 8	Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.	$ 66.21
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.08
Francs —	$100
Yen 23⅛	$100
Guilders 10⅛	100
Rupees 20	100
Pesos 10⅞	100
Hongkong $24	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 64.00
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3¾d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 11/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S.$4.03 U.S. $1=59.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3⅜d. U.S. $5 7/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .....Buying —
Java Guilders .....Selling 10⅛

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Selling U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$66.206

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„ Buying „ @ 6 1/32 „ H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 8 3/32 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9 1/32 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 164 per H.H.$100
buying @ 169 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.797
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.727

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3⅝ Lowest 3⅝
U.S. G.$ 5½ 5 15/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

August	SELLING	Aug./Sept.	BUYING
£ T.T.	3⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	3¾
G.$ T.T.	5 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
Rs. T.T.	20⅛	15 d/s.	20⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.14	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 27 4.03
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.62
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.65

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3⅝ sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet with only small business passing. Just before the close speculators selling U.S. dollars for August delivery forced quotations up 1/16 above the opening rate. There was little demand for sterling. At the close the market was uncertain with Banks doubtful sellers at:—

3⅝	sterling	5½	U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3⅝	„	5 31/32	„ Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 27.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	3 mths	1 135.25
Shanghai	213¼	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 3/4
		„ buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 13/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Japan	23.48
S'zerland	22.79	Shanghai	5.54
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Spain	9.25 N.	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.87	Yogo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.125	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Greece	0.68
London			4.03
Buenos Aires Paper,			29.78
„ „ „	market rate		22.65
Montreal on London			4.62½

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Aug. 26.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call money	0⅜%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 28.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.145	.145
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Consolidated Mines	.0022 S	.0022 S
Demonstration	.0725	.0725
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.23	.23
Itogen	.16 S	.16 S
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.14
Surigao Consolidated	.155	.155
United Paracale	Unq.	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08 S	.08 S

Turnover for the Morning: 11,300 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.00.
*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$963
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	183
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,800
„ „ 20/22	4,900
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,150

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 28.

Silver prices declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
London spot	23 7/16d.	23⅜d.
„ forward	23d.	22 15/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After an uncertain opening the market again resumed its firm tone, thought there was not so much fluctuation in price as previously. All issues, including rubber, had a good turnover, at the close there being a predominance of buyers over sellers, though both were inclined to caution.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	257.96	— 0.34
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	299.34	— 6.84

Total 266,499 shares, 60 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	500	18.20	4500	18.10	
	1000	18.00	4500	18.20	
	500	17.90	500	*18.00	
	4500	18.10	500	*18.20	
S'hai Loan	5500	21.00	2500	21.25	
	500	*21.00	500	*21.25	
Yangtsze Finance			1500	11.50	
	2000	11.60	2500	11.70	
S'hai Securities	1000	*4.65	1500	4.55	
	1500	4.60	1000	4.65	
	500	*4.60			
China Realty			1000	8.50	
S'hai Land	7000	10.10	2100	*10.00	
	1000	10.10			
Dockyards	2000	30.00	200	30.25	
	300	*30.00	400	29.75	
	100	*29.50	1500	29.75	
	400	*30.00	1600	29.75	
	200	30.00	3400	29.75	
	100	*30.00			
Wheelock	200	67.00	100	66.50	
	800	66.00	100	65.50	
	100	66.50	2200	67.00	
	1900	67.00	600	*67.50	
C. G. Omnibus	100	19.30	600	19.10	
	100	*19.10			
S'hai Gas	100	16.20	600	16.30	
	100	*16.40	100	16.20	
Telephone	100	40.50	2200	40.00	
	1300	40.25	800	40.50	
	1000	40.50			
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	46.50	
China Finance	1000	1.00	1000	1.04	
Metal	1500	27.00	100	26.25	
	1100	26.75	100	*27.00	
	1600	26.75	500	*26.75	
	200	26.75	1000	27.00	
Kaiping			200	43.00	
Exploration	500	23.25	500	23.00	
	3500	22.50	500	*22.50	
	2000	*23.00	1000	23.00	
	500	*22.75	6000	*23.00	
	5000	23.00	1000	*23.00	
	500	23.50	1000	*23.25	
	1500	23.50			
Lumber	1000	40.00	800	40.50	
	100	*40.75	300	40.75	
Power (Pref)	10	135.50	30	136.00	
	10	135.75			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	300	37.00	500	36.75	
	500	36.50	100	36.25	
	100	37.00	500	*36.75	
	1000	*36.75	1300	36.75	
Anglo Dutch	100	21.00	900	20.50	
	400	21.50	200	21.25	
	300	*21.00	100	20.75	
	100	21.25			
Anglo Java	200	38.00	1300	38.50	
	100	*39.00	100	39.00	
	700	38.50	100	*38.75	
	200	*39.00	100	39.00	
	2500	38.75	1700	39.00	
Batu Anam	4000	1.58	1000	1.60	
Chemor	2000	2.87½	1000	2.90	
Cheng	7000	0.96	2000	0.97	
	100000	0.96			
Kota			1000	5.70	
Kroewoek			4000	2.85	
Langkat	400	29.50	500	29.00	
	300	*29.00	400	29.75	
	300	29.75	100	*29.25	
	300	*29.50	100	*29.75	
	1700	29.75	100	*29.75	
Rubber Trust	3500	10.50	1500	10.60	
	500	10.50	500	*10.60	
	500	10.60			
Senawang	1000	1.78	4000	1.72	
	2000	*1.74	6000	1.74	
Kelantan	2000	1.00	4000	1.02	
	2000	1.04			
Seremban			1000	2.30	
Sua Manggis			1000	1.90	
Tebong	3000	1.76	9000	1.78	
	3000	*1.76	6000	1.76	
Ziangbe	700	26.00	100	*26.25	
	600	26.25	500	26.00	
Telephone 6% Debs.			2000	96.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			3000	89.25	
	1000	*89.25			

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust	200	18.00	50	18.00
Wheelock			10	68.00
S'hai Land	100	10.00	360	10.25
Exploration	100	22.75	100	22.50
	300	23.25		
China Realty			50	8.45
Kroewoek			500	2.82½
S'hai Securities			250	4.50
Power (Pref)			1	135.25
Anglo Dutch			8	20.50
Telephone			20	40.00
Rubber Trust			100	10.60

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 27.

Today's record on the London Stock Exchange proved to be uninspiring, with dealings for the most part confined to certain leaders. British gilt edged securities were supported, while rails met with small provincial offerings.

The recent firmness of Egyptian issues was unimpaired by the latest political developments.

Rubbers were inclined to be harder.—Reuter.

	Aug. 26	27
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan. (Red.)	£100 11/32	100¾
3% Defence Loan	100¾	100¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ „ (Gen. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	32	32¼
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. 6½		6 3/32
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	62½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	63	63
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	24½	24½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3	9/3
B'tish American Tobacco	76/10½	77/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/4½	28/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/4½	25/3
United Steel	17/-	17/1½
Woolworths	56/3	56/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	155/-	155/-
Western Holdings	9/-	9/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27¾	27½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	14/-
London. Midland & Scot.	11¾	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

Canadians Subscribe To War Savings

Ottawa, By Mail:—

Subscriptions for Canada's war saving certificates have been pouring in at almost double the rate that had been expected when the campaign started. At present the certificates are being taken up at the rate of $250,000 daily.

Even more encouraging is the fact that there are 1,300,000 Canadians subscribing for certificates through their employers. The first payment came on July 10. These additional returns average under $50 per person a year, and will boost the over-all returns considerably over the $100,000,000 mark.

Economic Activity In Canada Up

Big Increases in All Branches of Industry From January to May

Ottawa, By Mail:—

Economic activity in Canada recorded expansion during the first five months of this year, business operations, as measured by the official index, being nearly 19 per cent. greater than in the early part of 1939, according to a recent Government report. The index of the physical volume of business was 136.9 (1926 equals 100), as compared with 115.2 in the corresponding months of 1939. The general index of employment rose nearly 8 points to 121 on June 1. The considerable advance in these indexes is a measure of business expansion due, in part, to the acceleration of war activities.

Mineral production index showed a gain of 13 per cent. with 230 while the index of manufacturing production based on 29 factors rose 28 points to 137.3, a gain of 25.6 per cent. Flour production in the first four months rose 15 per cent. to 5,100,000 barrels. The domestic demand for sugar was considerably heavier than in the first five months of 1939, the output rising by about one-third to 276,000,000 pounds. Hog slaughterings recorded a marked increase, while the slaughtering of cattle was slightly more than maintained. Marked gains were recorded in the release of cigars and cigarettes. The production of leather boots and shoes during the first four months rose 18 per cent. The consumption of raw cotton at 80,500,000 pounds showed a gain of 93.3 per cent.

Forestry Industry

The forestry industry was more active than in the previous corresponding period. The output of newsprint, representing the heavier demand in the American market, due to reduction in Scandinavian shipments, rose 20.5 per cent. to 1,300,000 tons. The export of planks and boards at 740,000,000 feet was a slight gain over the similar period last year.

Iron and Steel

Due to war demands, the primary iron and steel industry worked at a much greater percentage of capacity. The output of steel ingots was 792,000 tons, a gain of 68 per cent, while pig iron production at 461,000 tons showed a gain of 89 per cent. The demand for automobiles continued heavy, the output rising 17 per cent. to nearly 93,000 units. Imports of petroleum was 15 per cent. greater at 393,000,000 gallons, while crude rubber imports rose 51 per cent. to 38,700,000 pounds.

Also assisted by war demands, the Canadian construction industry was much more successful during this period, contracts awarded amounting to $86,300,000 as against $58,200,000. External trade showed considerable acceleration during the first five months of the present year. Exports were nearly 34 per cent. higher, while imports rose 57.5 per cent.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 27.

The cotton market early moderately declined on some professional selling, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices further eased on general selling, persistent liquidation and switching. Finally, the market closed quiet on the easiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 3 to 7 points down.

Irregular conditions were witnessed in the rubber market today, with quotations opening lower on easier cables, liquidation and realizing. Later, prices partially rallied on an improved speculative demand and some factory buying at advancing prices. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point up to 1 point down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today progressively advanced on mill and commission house buying, firm corn market, more speculative interest and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of 1⅜ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.17-17 —03	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.13-13 —05	
Jan. (N.C.) 9.04 N. —05	Sept. 19.40-40 +01
Mar. (N.C.) 9.00-00 —07	Dec. 19.21-21 —01
May (N.C.) 8.83-83 —07	Jan. 19.05 N. unch.
July (N.C.) 8.62 N. —07	Mar. 19.00 B unch.

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.71-72 +05 B/A	Sept. 0.69½-70 +½ B/A
Mar. 1.83-84 +03 B/A	Dec. 0.72½-73 +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 71⅝-71¾ +1⅜	Sept.
Dec. 74⅛-74¼ +1⅜	61⅜-61½ unch.
	Dec. 56⅜-56¾ +⅝

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
Oct. 73⅝ A unch.	Sept. 2.46-48 +1½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Rallies

New York, Aug. 28.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher yesterday when stocks rallied after starting irregularly lower.

Operators said the market was behaving as well as could be expected and hoped for improvement after Labour Day.

The Automobile Manufacturer's Association made public "automobile facts and figures" revealing that in 1939 the industry employed 6,500,000 persons. Car registrations during that year totalled 26,201,395, trucks 4,413,692 and buses 138,250. Gasoline consumption during 1939 totalled 20,638,398,000 gallons.

Volume continued slow during yesterday's session. Support developed for steels after fractional losses. Motors made minor gains, coppers were firm and rails made small advances. Oils were mixed and chemicals steady. Tyres made small change while several specials rose a point or more.—United Press.

Japan Cuts Cotton Cloth Export

Because of an unfavourable trend in shipments of cotton cloth to foreign markets, the Japan Cotton Spinners Association has decided to cut production of cotton cloth exports to 125,000 bales in July and August, states the "New York Times."

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today again ruled quiet and featureless in an expanding market, with fractional moves either way recorded. Trading was strictly a professional affair, with operators being generally cautious and awaiting developments.

The growing tempo of German "blitzkreig" tactics had a somewhat restraining influence on the market, which again was entirely dominated by European news.

The turnover today amounted to 220,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.76	124.95	125.53	—0.38
20 Rails	26.87	26.80	26.85	unch.
15 Utilit.	22.08	21.95	22.00	unch.
40 Bonds	——	——	88.24	+0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	50.31	+0.52

Aug. 26	27		Aug. 26	27
Adams Exp 5	5¼	Libbey O F	38¼	38¼
Alg Lud 20⅜	20⅜	Lockheed	25½	25½
Allis Chal 32½	31½	Loew'	*24	24½
Alum Ltd *75	77	Loft	21⅜	21⅜
Amer Can *94½	95	Mack Trks	*21	21½
Am Cyan *33	*33½	Martin	30	30
Am For Pr *11	*11	McK & R	*20½	21½
„ $7 pfd *14½	*14	Mont Ward	39½	39½
Am Loco *12½	12¾	Mountain	3⅛	*3
Am Metal *14½	*13⅜	Nat Avian	*9⅜	9½
Am Radtr 6½	6⅜	Nat City B	*23⅜	*23⅜
Am R Mill 10½	10¼	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Smltg 36⅜	36¾	Nat List	20⅜	20½
Am Sug R *12⅜	13	Nat Lead	16⅜	16⅜
Am T & T 160⅛	160½	Nat P & L	7⅜	7⅜
Am Tob 74	73½	Nat Sup	5⅜	5½
Am Wtwrks 8⅜	8⅜	N Y Cent	11	11½
Anaconda 20½	20⅜	Niag Hud	4½	4⅜
Atchison 14⅜	14⅜	N A Avian	16½	16½
Avian Cpn 4½	4½	N Am Co	18⅜	19½
Bald Loco 14⅜	14⅜	N Pacific	6½	6⅜
Balt & Ohio 3⅜	*3⅜	O I Glass	49½	49½
Barber 10	*9½	Pac G & E	28⅜	28½
Barns Oil *7⅞	8	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Bend Avian 30	29¾	Pan A Air	13¾	13½
Beth Steel 76⅜	76½	Paramount	5½	5½
Boeing 13½	13½	Penn R R	19⅜	19⅜
Bliss *13½	*13½	P R Coal	0½	0½
Borg War 16½	16⅜	Phil Pet	31⅜	32
Briggs 19½	19½	P S of N J	34⅜	*34⅜
Budd Mfg *3½	3⅜	Pullman	18⅜	19⅜
Can Pac 3⅜	3⅜	Pure Oil	7⅜	7½
Case J I 47	47	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Ches & O 38⅜	38⅜	Reading	*12½	13
Celanese 28½	28½	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B *28½	*28½	Rep Avian	4½	4½
Chrysler 72⅜	72	Rep Steel	16⅜	16⅜
Col G & E 5⅛	5⅜	Rev C & B	*8⅜	*8⅜
Col Credit 30⅛	30⅛	Rey Tob B	34½	34⅜
Com & Sth 1½	1½	Safeway	44	43⅜
Cons Edis 27½	27½	Schenley	*9⅜	9½
Cons Oil 6	6	Sears Roeb	78⅜	78⅜
Cont Can 37⅜	37⅜	Shell U Oil	8¼	*8½
Cont Oil 18⅜	18⅜	Soc Vac	8⅜	8½
Copld St 18½	18	Sthrn Pac	7⅜	7⅜
Curtis Wr 7	7⅛	Sthrn Rly	*17½	17⅜
„ A 25½	25½	Spicer	*26½	26½
Deere *15½	15⅜	Std Brands	6½	6⅛
Du Pont 164½	164½	Std G & E	*1⅜	*1½
Douglas *69	*68⅜	Std Oil N J	34	33⅜
Dist Cpn S *17	*16⅜	Std Oil C	18½	18⅜
E P Lead *7½	*7⅜	Stone & W	*7½	7⅜
Eaton Mfg 29½	30	Studebaker	7½	7⅜
Elec A Lite 33	33	Swift Int	17	17⅛
Elec B & S 5½	5⅜	Technicor	*10	*10
„ $5 pfd *62	*62	Tex Cpn	35½	35½
„ $6 pfd 71	*71	Tex Gulf	31½	31½
Elec P & L 35⅜	36½	Timken	24	24
Flintkote 13½	14	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Gen A Tr *45	46	Tw Cent F	5⅜	*5⅜
Gen Elec 33	33	Un B & P	11⅜	11⅜
Gen Motors 46½	46½	Un Carbide	72	71⅞
Gen Rly S *11⅜	11⅜	Un Pac	85⅜	85⅜
Gen T & R *10⅜	*10¼	Un Air	36⅜	36⅜
Glidden *12⅜	12⅜	Un A Line	16½	16½
Goodrich 11⅞	11⅞	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
„ $5 pfd 50	50	„ $3 pfd	*35½	*35½
Goodyear 14⅜	14⅜	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Gt N I Ore 13⅜	13⅜	Un G Imp	12	12⅛
Gt N Rly 22⅜	22⅜	U S Ind	18	*17⅞
Grey Cpn 10⅜	10⅜	U S Rub	18½	18
Gt West *19	*19	„ pfd	*79	81½
Her Pow *80	*82⅜	U S Steel	51⅞	51⅝
Homestake 40	40	Vanadium	30½	30½
Int Nickel 26⅜	26½	Vultee	*7⅜	*7⅜
Int Paper 14⅜	14½	Walworth	*3⅜	4
Int T & T 2¼	*2¼	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅛
Kennecott 27⅞	27⅞	West Elec	99½	97½
Lak F & M *3¼	*3¼	Woodward	*25	—

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47	47
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29½	29½
Brazil (U.S. of)	*1⅛	*13/16
„	11½	11½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85⅜	85⅛
Erie	12	12
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29½	29⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	64	63
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40	39⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69½	70⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Aug. 20	27		Aug. 20	27
Air Associates	*10⅝	Lockheed	*10⅝	
Alaska Juneau	4¼	Loew'	4⅜	
Amer. Locomotive	*52½	Mack Trks	54½	
Assoc. Gas & Elec.	*1⅜	Martin	*1⅜	
Atlan. Gulf	*9½	Mont Ward	*10⅜	
Atlantic Refining	21⅜	Mountain	21⅜	
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	Nat Dairy	7	
Bell Aircraft	*14½	Nat Lead	*15	
Bellanca Aircraft	3⅞	Nat Pow & Lt	*3⅜	
Bridreport Brass	8½	Niag Hud	9½	
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23⅜	N A Avian	23⅜	
„ $6 prd.	*114⅜	N Am Co	*114⅜	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1	N Pacific	*1	
Climax-Molybdenum	27	Penn R R	26⅞	
Cluett, Peabody	31½	Phil Pet	33⅜	
Colorado Fuel & Iron,	*32	Pub Svc N J	—	
Coml. Solvents	*9⅜	Radio	9⅜	
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	5⅝	Reading	—	
Corn Products	48⅜	Rem Arms	50½	
Coty Inc.	*5	Rep Avian	*4⅜	
Coty Int.	*0⅛	Rep Steel	*1⅛	
Elec. Boat Co.	12⅜	Rey Tob B	*13⅛	
Erie Rly.	*1	Safeway	*1	
Johns Manville	58	Schenley	*58⅜	
Jones & Laugh in Steel	*67	Sears Roeb	*67	
Nat. Gypsum	*6⅜	Shell U Oil	7⅛	
Piper Aircraft	*7⅛	Soc Vac	*7	
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6	Sthrn Pac	*52	
Reading Co.	23	Sthrn Rly	21⅛	
Richfield Oil	8	Std Brands	8⅛	
Ryan Aeronautical	*4	Std G & E	*4	
Southern Rly.	10⅜	Std Oil N J	10⅜	
Sperry Corp.	36⅞	Std Oil C	37⅛	
Thompson Prods.	*31	Stone & W	*31	
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅛	Studebaker	*9⅛	
Twin City Rapid Trans.	*17	Swift Int	*15	
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅝	Technicor	*0⅜	
U. S. Realty & Imp.	*0⅜	Tex Corp	0⅞	
Youngston Sheet	30⅜	Tex Gulf	30⅜	
Royal Bank of Canada	151	Timken	—	
General Foods	—	Transamer	41⅜	

BONDS

Denmark	40	35½
Denver & Rio Grande	*6⅜	*6⅜
New York, Chic. & St.	*78½	*80
Oslo (City of Norway)	*26	*31
Republic of Colombia	*23½	26½
„ (1928)	*24	27
Republic Steel	99	99⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	7⅜	7⅜
Sthrn. Rly	70	73
N. Y. City Government	95½	95⅜
Australia	—	47⅜

Dow-Jones Averages

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices rallied late in the session today, with the turnover light. Investment demand, combined with the reticence of sellers, aided high grade issues. Rails benefitted through indications of a high net income. New passenger car registrations are substantially ahead of last year. American Rolling Mill has resumed its regular quarterly preferred dividend of $1.12½ per share. Bullard Company, machine tool manufacturers, first half net exceeded earnings of any full year since 1928, equalling $4.35 per share. New York and Brooklyn Department Stores last week made the greatest sales gains since Easter.

Stocks:—Current earnings of packing companies are well ahead of the first half year. Good buying was reported in Armour, Wilson and Swift.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	263	279
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$20,956 (millions)	$20,789

EARNINGS

Stock Period	1940	1939
N.Y. Central R.R. 7 mths. 31/7	$19,047,288n	$11,502,190n

n—Net operating income.

Cotton:—Conditions were quiet and featureless. News remained unchanged.

Wheat:—Reflected the growing belief that the diversion to the loan will prove a sustaining factor, and is encouraging a gradually increasing tendency to the longside. Any easiness on September liquidation will probably be met with buying.

Corn:—Ruled quiet but steady. A loan of $0.61 is now reported.

Rubber:—It is reported that the Canadian Government is contemplating a reserve buying policy. The market ruled quiet but steady.

Hides:—Trading consisted largely of switching of September forward.

Sugar No. 4:—Presented a very quiet appearance. There is some belief that the Cuban quota may have a depressing effect.

France Faces Big Power Problems

Owing to Lack of Coal Resort Must Be Made to Hydro-Electric Power

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 28.

Two-thirds of France's coal-driven electric power industry will have to be switched around to the hydro-electric system if the present kilowatt hour output is to be maintained, the Paris "Soir" stated last night.

Of 20,000,000,000 kilowatt hours produced in France, it pointed out, 9,000,000,000 are thermo-electric, while 11,000,000,000 are hydro-electric.

Lack of Coal

As a consequence of the prevailing lack of coal in France, where only lignite coal is obtainable in sufficient quantity, the thermo-electric system will have to be greatly reduced in scope, the "Soir" stated.

Only the output of 3,000,000,000 kilowatt hours that may be produced by use of lignite coal can be maintained; the other 6,000,000,000 kilowatt hours will have to be produced by water power. This is the problem facing the French Government, the newspaper stated.

Hydro-Electric Power

To solve it, the Government, it reported, has already enforced a plan to raise hydro-elect

French Chad Loyal To Allies

General de Gaulle Told Britain Will Assist All Independent French

London, Aug. 28.

A proclamation issued at Fort Chad Lamy on August 26 by the Governor and military commander declares that the French Colony of Chad will continue to support the Allied cause, adding that the restoration of French greatness and independence requires that oversea France continue to fight beside Great Britain.

Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, has given an assurance to General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, that economic assistance comparable to that granted to British Colonies will be extended to all French oversea territories loyal to the Allies until an independent and constitutional authority has been re-established on free French soil.

Broadcasting from London last night, General de Gaulle declared the decision of the people of the Chad territory was a signal for the rising of the whole French people. "I have reason to believe that their example will be followed."—Reuter.

Importance of Decision

The great importance of Chad's decision lies in the fact that the territory which is one of the largest French possessions on the African Continent — borders on Nigeria in the West and Egyptian Soudan and Kenya on the East and South-East, thus making an unbroken stretch of Allied territory right across Central Africa north of the Equator.

Chad has a population of more than 1,400,000 and is 461,202 square miles in extent. This territory, it is announced, will benefit from the new plans of Mr. Churchill to extend economic and other assistance to French territories which have aligned themselves on the side of General de Gaulle. The economic assistance, it is explained, will be similar to that extended to colonies forming part of the British Empire. The assistance will consist mainly of the development of trade and co-operation between the territory affected and British possessions throughout the world.

General de Gaulle has expressed great satisfaction with the plans outlined by Mr. Churchill and has declared his confidence that, until the French once again attain their freedom and independence, Britain will do everything to maintain the economic stability of French territories resolved to continue the struggle for the freedom of France and Europe.

The allegiance of Chad to the true French cause, he said, will increase the French forces fighting the battle of liberty and for ultimate victory.

U.S., Canada Defence Board Meets

Servicemen Touring East Coast Regions

Ottawa, Aug. 28.

The newly-formed United States-Canada Defence Board yesterday finished the first phase of its studies here and adjourned until when it will resume its deliberations at Washington.

In the meantime, military members of the board will tour the east coast of Canada to study defence facilities.

Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York and head of the United States delegation, told press representatives that results of the meeting were "very satisfactory as, of course, we all expected."—Reuter.

Constitution Said Violated

Washington, Aug. 28.

Mr. George H. Tinkham, Republican Representative of Massachusetts, today issued a statement charging President Roosevelt with violating the Constitution by failing to submit to Senate for ratification the defence board agreement with Canada and the agreement with Britain for the joint administration of the Canton and Enderbury Islands.

He alleged that the joint control of the tiny Pacific islands had "committed the United States to joint action with Britain in the Pacific."—United Press.

Milk to Be Rationed In France

More Butter Needed; Fat Shortage Stressed

Vichy, Aug. 28.

A rations system for milk was enforced by Government decree throughout France yesterday. Butter is to be rationed shortly.

The dairy industry in France has been reorganized with a view to countering the considerable lack of fats in France. Only one-third of the country's consumption of fats is covered at present.

It is in order to obviate this lack as much as possible that the Government wishes to increase the production of butter by limiting the consumption of milk.

The new rations system takes into full account, however, the fact that for many milk is an essential food, as in the cases of the sick, the old and the very young. Special arrangements are made for adequate supplies of milk for those falling in these categories.—Havas.

Maj. Wintle Acquitted Of Two Charges

Court Findings on Other Accusation Considered

London, Aug. 28.

Major Wintle, M.C., of the First Royal Dragoons, who faced a court martial yesterday, was found not guilty on the first and third charges, namely feigning infirmity by pretending that he was suffering from defective vision and committing conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Findings on the second charge will be promulgated. This charge alleged that when on active service he committed a civil offence by pointing his pistol at Air-Commodore Boyle, Director of Intelligence at the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

French Celebrate Bastille Day in London

General de Gaulle, leader of the free French forces in Britain, is shown reviewing French troops who are willing to fight on for the freedom of their country. The review took place in London on Bastille Day.

British Blockade Described As Without Parallel

Cost to United States in Trade with Enemy and Occupied Countries Estimated at $750,000,000

New York, Aug. 28.

GREAT Britain's naval blockade of the Axis Powers—greatest in the history of warfare—has threatened to halt completely normal United States exports to affected countries of some $750,000,000 annually.

At the same time, if Britain is successful in maintaining mastery of the sea lanes, the blockade will deny to Germany and Italy normal imports from this country of about $160,000,000 worth of cotton, corn, petroleum, iron and steel scrap, and copper—sinews of war.

Not even the blockade of the World War, which ultimately starved Germany and the central powers into submission, paralleled in extent that announced by Britain.

Covering the entire European continent and certain North Africa and island ports, it means that Britain will seek to control every avenue of entry of goods into the Axis nations and neutral countries under their sphere of influence from which goods might be re-exported to them. The only route left into Germany and Italy is by the way of the Orient and American clipper to Portugal.

Historic Weapon

The blockade is an historic weapon. The Greeks bottled up the harbour of Troy in the siege of that ancient city as recorded by Homer, but their own supplies failed before those of the Trojans were exhausted, and the wily Ulysses invented the Trojan Horse scheme to bring about destruction of Troy.

First successful use of the blockade in any large-scale operation was by Britain in the Napoleonic wars, when the British fleet used it as a military weapon to keep Napoleon's naval units divided, preventing a planned invasion of England.

After destruction of the French sea power by Nelson's fleet at Trafalgar in 1805, the economic weapon of the blockade forced the French emperor ultimately into his fatal march into Russia, where he sought to obtain food and supplies, and thus to his downfall.

U.S. Civil War Example

In the American Civil War, the north used the blockade as a decisive weapon against the south. In point of mileage of coast-line placed under guard, that blockade probably takes second rank only to the one announced by Britain.

Covering all principal southern ports, it did not bring starvation to the agricultural south, but cut off munitions and war materials, which the south lacked facilities to manufacture in adequate quantities, and southern transport finally broke down.

United States export trade with Europe, in 1938, last year in which figures were not affected by war conditions, totalled about $1,326,000,000, but the United Kingdom accounted for more than $500,000,000 of that amount.

British Trade May Increase

Presumably this normal trade with Britain will not be lost, and will, in fact, ultimately increase vastly, should the war continue, because of war orders, especially for aeroplanes. American ships now may touch in Europe only in Spain and Portugal, and, under the blockade restrictions, henceforth will be required to have navicerts, certificates issued by British authorities at the point of departure, even to visit those countries.

President Roosevelt indicated, however, that the United States would seek to keep its last means of commercial intercourse with Europe open as long as possible.

Britain apparently plans to use the same system of "rationing" imports of neutral countries adjacent of the Axis Powers as was used against Germany and her allies in the World War. At that time, no imports beyond normal pre-war amounts were allowed.—United Press.

German Claims Refuted By Air Ministry

Only 287 Planes Declared Lost During August

London, Aug. 28.

Quoting "authoritative circles," the German news agency claims that during the period from August 1 to 26, 1,055 British planes were destroyed in air battles, by anti-aircraft fire or on the ground.

As announced in Air Ministry communiques, Great Britain has lost 287 planes during this period on all fronts, including the Italian. Since the beginning of the war up to date, according to Air Ministry figures, Great Britain has lost a total of 943 aircraft on all fronts—920 against Germany and 23 against Italy.—Reuter.

Population of Australia Exceeds 7,000,000

Sydney, Aug. 28.

The population of the Commonwealth is 7,014,915, according to a return just released by the Commonwealth Statistician. Males exceeded females by 71,043. The increase during three months was 17,589.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

The Duke of Bedford

London, Aug. 28.

The Duke of Bedford, K.G., K.B.E., F.R.S., one of the four richest dukes and owner of several parts of London, died yesterday, at the age of 82.

He was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, from 1884 until 1888, and later to King Edward VII and King George V. In 1882, he served in Egypt and rejoined the Regular Army in 1914.

The Duke was a trustee of the British Museum, Lord-Lieutenant of Middlesex (1898-1926), chairman of the Bedfordshire County Council (1895-1928), President of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and of the Zoological Society of London.

His heir is the Marquess of Tavistock, who is 52 years of age.—Reuter.

Britons Suffer from "Andersonitis"

London, Aug. 28.

The weary hours Londoners spent in air raid shelters during Monday night's raid caused a big run on department stores for air beds, stretcher beds, camp beds and folding cots yesterday.

Many citizens were complaining of "Andersonitis", namely sore haunches, resulting from squatting on the concrete floors of the air raid shelters.—United Press.

1,600,000 French War Refugees Repatriated

2,200,000 More To Be Transported Home

Vichy, Aug. 28.

Complete repatriation of war refugees in France will be achieved by November 15, Home Minister Marquet revealed in an official statement yesterday.

Between July 20 and August 25, he said, 1,600,000 refugees were repatriated by road and rail. Thirty trains daily carried on the repatriation by rail.

There still remain approximately 2,200,000 refugees to be repatriated.—Havas.

Seven Casualties When Destroyer Sinks

London, Aug. 28.

Casualties in the British destroyer Hostile (1,340 tons), which has been sunk by an enemy mine, are four ratings killed and three wounded, it was announced last night.—Reuter.

Submarine Lost

London, Aug. 28.

The British submarine Spearfish was considered overdue yesterday and must be presumed lost, the Admiralty announced. The next of kin have been informed, the Admiralty said.—United Press.

Army Dictatorship Feared in U.S.

Conscription Bill Said Most Radical Departure From U.S. Tradition

Washington, Aug. 28.

Passage of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill would inevitably lead to the establishment of a military dictatorship in the United States, Senator Edwin Johnson, Colorado Democrat, charged in the Senate yesterday.

"It is the most radical departure from American tradition ever proposed," Senator Johnson said during the debate on the bill. "It is the first step in making our army our nation."

He said the conscription measure "adds nothing to national defence . . . but subtracts much from sound, sensible, modern national defence."

Senator Millard Tydings, Maryland Democrat, admitted that conscription was objectionable, but said, "would rather have conscription and need it."

Answering an interjection by Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, Senator Tydings said the former's thesis that sufficient volunteers could be obtained without a draft was "childish."—United Press.

Opponents Concede Defeat

Washington, Aug. 28.

Senate opponents of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill today conceded defeat and predicted that the measure to mobilize 900,000 men for military training would be passed by the Senate and sent to the House this afternoon or night.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat, gave up his fight against the bill after the Senate smashed—with 54 votes to 29—the Walsh Amendment to postpone the draft until Congress should declare war or the nation is threatened by invasion.

Senator Wheeler said: "We have reached the high water mark of our strength on this first test vote. We did the best we could."

Administration circles succeeded in limiting debate on the bill. This left only one obstacle—the substitutive proposal of Senator Francis T. Maloney, Connecticut Democrat, to defer conscription until January 1 and effective then only if the plan of voluntary enlistment failed.—United Press.

Minister Faces Trial For Alleged Desertion

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 28.

Jean Zay, Education Minister in the Daladier Cabinet who resigned his Government post to take up arms as a lieutenant at the outbreak of the war last September was yesterday questioned about his alleged desertion by the Examining Magistrate attached to the Court Martial of the Thirteenth Military District.

M. Zay boarded the steamer Massilia shortly before the armistice was signed last June, and left for North Africa together with a number of other former statesmen who wished to leave the country.

Report on Far East

Vichy, Aug. 28.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Marshal Philippe Petain, Chief of the French state, the Council of Ministers received a report on the situation, particularly in Indo-China it was revealed last night.

The Council also received a report on the application of the law of August 13 regarding the abolition of secret societies in France.

In the course of its meeting yesterday, the Council also adopted a project abrogating the decree of April 21, 1939, which restricted the freedom of the press insofar as articles attacking people because of their racial or religious origins.—Havas.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1940 (26th day of 7th moon)

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To-day's Events $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

BIRTH

LUCA.—On August 26, 1940, at the Ste Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Rita and Gaston Luca, a daughter named HENRIETTE GLORIA. -3046

DEATH

GUMPERT.—On Wednesday, August 28, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, BERTHA GUMPERT, the beloved wife of Jacob and mother of Karl Gumpert. Interment, today 10 a.m., at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road. No flowers by request but contributions may be sent to the I.C. Milk Fund, Sassoon Arcade. 10969

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AUGUST

29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15
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NOTIFICATION No. 5305.

CURFEW PASSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Curfew Passes issued by the Municipal Police will become invalid from October 1, 1940, from which date new passes will be required.

New Curfew Passes, for which a charge of $2 each will be made, will only be issued in cases where the necessity therefore is established to the satisfaction of the Police.

Applications for new Curfew Passes must be made on forms which may be obtained from Room No. 310, Police Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 28, 1940. 10984

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE AND RECREATION GROUND WITHIN SAME

NOTICE

AUTUMN TRAINING SEASON 1940

The Training Season for the Autumn Race Meeting (November 9, 11, 12, 13 and 16) will commence on September 1, 1940, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members and Visiting Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of:

The Trustees,
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K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary.

The Committee of Management,
Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

The Stewards,
Shanghai Race Club,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, August 28, 1940. 10971

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 22 to August 29, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 27 16.00	Aug. 27 21.00	Aug. 28 4.00	Aug. 28 9.00
Barometer inches	29.80	29.82	29.78	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.06	—0.07	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	—0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	E	E	ESE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	9.9	9.9	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.°5	74.°5	74.°7	79.°5
Humidity %	73	81	82	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 27	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	—0.05	29.75
Temp. min. 66.°4 Max. 88.°2	77.°3	—1.°0	79.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.26	—	32.26

Time and Tide	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.30	5.31	5.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.21	18.20	18.20	18.18	18.17	18.16	18.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.07	2.04	3.06	4.12	5.19	6.26	7.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.05	15.55	16.43	17.29	18.13	18.56	19.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.59	8.17	9.30	10.01	10.30	11.10	11.49
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.31	13.25	14.12	14.59	15.52	16.34	17.00
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.42	10.15	11.00	11.33	12.08	12.54	13.24
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	5.79	6.98	7.92	—	11.65	11.95	12.15

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 27th:—High and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific moving west-north-west. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather with local showers.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Cloudy weather with small showers. South-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 17, longitude 127, direction west by north to west-north-west, intensity: unknown.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, August 29.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	15.30	16.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Ax18.00	20.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, August 30.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	B*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, August 31.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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